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Peace Officers Memorial Day May 18, 2011



WHEREAS, the Crime Law of 1994 permits the United States flags at all government buildings to be flown at half-staff in honor of Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Peace Officers' Memorial Day recognizes the unconditional sacrifices of federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Hunt County recognizes peace officers play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, peace officers recognize their duty to serve the people by protecting the innocent against deception and intimidation, and the weak against oppression; and,

WHEREAS, Hunt County believes it is important to unite with federal agencies, state and local governments across the country and the families of peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty, in memory of the officers and in support of their families; and,

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Commissioners Court would like to recognize and praise the valiant efforts of Hunt County's law enforcement officers currently in service who have pledged to protect our lives from violence and disorder, and our property from theft and vandalism; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Hunt County Commissioners Court that May 18, 2011, be declared Peace Officers Memorial Day in Hunt County, Texas, and encourage the support of all citizens, interest groups, and charitable organizations during this memorial, May we never forget those who have gone before us so that we may continue unto our future.

In official witness whereof this 9th day of May, 2011.

Judge John L. Horn

Commissioner Kenneth Thornton

Complissioner Jay Atkins

Commissioner Larry Middlebrook

Commissioner Jim Latham

