

**MADISON COUNTY BUSINESS LEAGUE & FOUNDATION  
RESOLUTION HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Whereas**, since October 1, 1962, the President of the United States of America has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and to designate the week in which May 15 falls as “Police Week;”

**Whereas**, members of law enforcement perform a variety of duties to ensure justice for all and maintain public safety for the communities in Madison County and the State of Mississippi and selflessly put their lives at risk every day to keep our communities safe, secure and economically prosperous;

**Whereas**, the high degree of professionalism displayed by the members of law enforcement in Madison County and the State of Mississippi has contributed to the increased economic success and development of Madison County;

**Whereas**, in the past, members of law enforcement in Madison County and the State of Mississippi have made the ultimate sacrifice defending the liberties provided to everyone under the laws of the United States and State of Mississippi;

**Whereas**, we pause to remember all those who have lost their lives and who have suffered permanent disabilities defending their communities and the rule of law and the thoughts and prayers of the MCBL&F are with all individuals of our law enforcement community and their families;

**Whereas**, members of law enforcement have been adversely affected by the current economic situation and continue to bravely face new risks in the line of duty and for that we are forever grateful;

**Whereas**, throughout history law enforcement officials have never wavered in the face of crisis or tragedy during uncertain times and they have bravely faced challenges and continue to protect the people of Madison County and the State of Mississippi;

**Whereas**, the MCBL&F remains committed to ensuring our federal, state, and local law enforcement officers have the resources and support they need to perform their duties safely and effectively;

**Whereas**, the MCBL&F recognizes and thanks the Mississippi Legislature for its support of law enforcement;

**Whereas**, the MCBL&F urges all citizens to identify ways to help bring law enforcement officers and the communities they serve closer together;

**Whereas**, MCBL&F expresses support for the brave men and women of our law enforcement agencies and urging the people of Madison County and the State of Mississippi to back law enforcement agencies.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Madison County Business League & Foundation:

(1) Recognized the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020, as “National Police Week”;

(2) Expresses unwavering support and gratitude to the brave men and women of our federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies who selflessly serve their communities in the pursuit of preserving safe and secure communities;

(3) Recognizes the need to ensure that law enforcement officers have the equipment, training, and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the officers while the officers protect the public;

(4) Recognizes the law enforcement community for continual unseen acts of sacrifice and heroism, especially in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis;

(5) Acknowledges that police officers and other law enforcement personnel, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, should be remembered and honored;

(6) Expresses condolences and solemn appreciation to the loved ones of each law enforcement officer who has made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty;

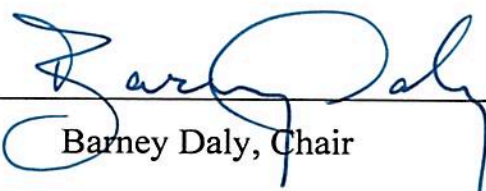
(7) Stands united to back and support the law enforcement agencies and officers that stand on the front lines to maintain law and order so that our communities can prosper; and

(8) Encourages the people of Madison County and the State of Mississippi to observe National Police Week by honoring law enforcement personnel and promoting awareness of the essential mission that law enforcement personnel undertake in service to their communities in Madison County, the State of Mississippi and the United States of America.

So Resolved this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020

Madison County Business League & Foundation

By:

  
Barney Daly, Chair