

RESOLUTION #10-467

A Resolution of the Town of Twisp, Washington to recognize National Police Week 2010 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Twisp Police Department; and

WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1792, nearly 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 324 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 116 officers killed in 2009 and 208 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 22nd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2010; and

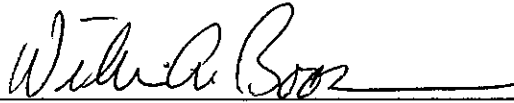
WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 9-15; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Twisp Town Council formally designates May 9-15, 2010, as Police Week in Twisp, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

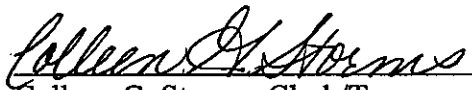
PASSED by the Twisp Town Council this 11th day of May, 2010.

APPROVED:



William A. Boosman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen G. Storms, Clerk/Treasurer