

**RESOLUTION 09-25**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6, 2009 AS WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

Whereas, National Police Officers Memorial Week was established in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week.

Whereas, National Police Week is a collaborative effort, involving the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), and the Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the FOP Auxiliary.

Whereas, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 marks the 28 Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service hosted the by Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary and the Fraternal Order of Police.

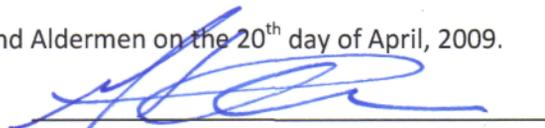
Whereas, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 marks the date of the re-dedication of a new Law Enforcement Officers Memorial located in Franklin, TN, within Williamson County, TN.

Whereas, this Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was created and erected to honor the memories of the following Williamson County, TN Law Enforcement Officers:

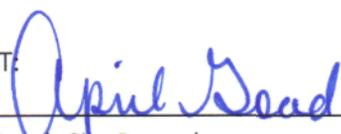
<b>Sheriff M. H. Stephens</b>	<b>EOW: June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919</b>
<b>Constable Sam Locke</b>	<b>EOW: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1925</b>
<b>Constable Matt Sullivan</b>	<b>EOW: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1933</b>
<b>Constable Clarence W. Reed</b>	<b>EOW: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1944</b>
<b>Deputy Sheriff Morris Heithcock</b>	<b>EOW: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1972</b>

Therefore, let it be proclaimed that this date, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, by Proclamation of the City of Spring Hill from the Great State of Tennessee, be established as **Williamson County, TN Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day** to honor these five Williamson County Law Enforcement Officers that have given the ultimate sacrifice while serving the citizens of Williamson County, TN and named within this City of Spring Hill, TN Proclamation, as well as to the new Law Enforcement Officers Memorial given by those who continue to honor their memory each and every day as they go out to protect and serve the citizens that continue to live and work within the Williamson County community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
Michael Dinwiddie, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
Timothy P. Underwood, City Attorney