

FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fontana, California

Office of the Superintendent

ITEM TITLE: Adoption of Resolution
(Goal #2 and 4)

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: 05/16/07
Discussion/Action Session

BACKGROUND:

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The law was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322, signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15 each year. While the actual dates change from year to year, National Police Week is always the calendar week, beginning on Sunday, which includes May 15.

CURRENT CONSIDERATION:

Resolution No. 07-36, recognizing the week of May 13 - 19, 2007 as National Police Week, has been prepared for consideration of adoption by the Board.

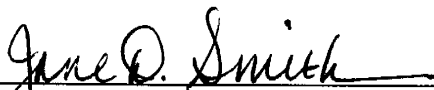
FISCAL IMPLICATION:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 07-36 recognizing the week of May 13 – 19, 2007 as National Police Week, and Tuesday, May 15, 2007 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

Approved for submission to the Board of Education:



Jane D. Smith
Superintendent

JDS:cs

Attachment

Resolution No. 07-36
Fontana Unified School District
Board of Education

National Police Week

Whereas, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

Whereas, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Fontana Unified School District play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of district employees, students and parents; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Fontana Unified School District unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fontana Unified School District Board of Education calls upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13 -- 19, 2007, as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

The Board further calls upon all employees, students, and parents of the Fontana Unified School District to observe Tuesday, May 15, 2007 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 2007

Gus Hawthorn, President

Kathy Binks, Clerk

Laura Abernathy Mancha, Alternate Clerk

Arlene Piazza, D.Min., Member

Julie A. Ramos, Member