

RESOLUTION NO. 108-14

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "PEACE
OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" HELD ON MAY
15, 2014, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15th in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty and is observed in conjunction with Police Week; and,

WHEREAS, according to Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), approximately 140-160 officers are killed in the line of duty each year and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss; and,

WHEREAS, many businesses and community members across the nation, especially those who lost family members, friends or colleagues who were local officers, will lower their flags in remembrance of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, each year, the Fraternal Order of Police and its Auxiliary organizes a national memorial service on the day, drawing thousands of people from many parts of the United States. The service is followed by the placement of a memorial wreath at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "Peace Officers Memorial Day, held on May 15, 2014.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Fraternal Order of Police, Parma Lodge No. 15, 7277 Fitch Road, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance recently taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO