



**RON ROBERTS**  
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE:** May 5, 2009  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**SUBJECT:** FALLEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN (DISTRICTS: ALL)  
**SUMMARY:**

**Overview**

Each day, we rely on the brave and dedicated men and women who serve our communities as law enforcement officers to protect our rights, welfare and property. These men and women choose to put themselves in harm's way in order to ensure the safety of the public at large. Unfortunately, some of these officers make the ultimate sacrifice.

During the month of May, several events will be held to honor these brave men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the San Diego County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation will hold a memorial ceremony and dedicate the new San Diego County Regional Law Enforcement Memorial on the southwest lawn of the County Administration Center. Later that week, on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the state will honor all California law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty this year. On May 15<sup>th</sup>, Congress and the President of the United States of America will declare National Law Enforcement Memorial Day throughout our nation.

Today's action will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff at all County facilities from May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup> in honor of all of the officers who gave their lives protecting ours.

**Recommendation(s)**

**SUPERVISOR ROBERTS**

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that the flag of the United States of America be flown at half-staff at all County facilities from May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup> in honor of our fallen officers.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from this action.

**Business Impact Statement**

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N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

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During the month of May, several events will be held to honor these brave men and women who lost their lives in the line of duty. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the San Diego County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation will hold a memorial ceremony and dedicate the new San Diego County Regional Law Enforcement Memorial on the southwest lawn of the County Administration Center. While this Memorial will serve as a daily reminder of our fallen protectors who have, with uncommon nobility, served the public good, displaying our nation's flag at half-staff is the ultimate salute to those who have paid the ultimate price.

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the state will honor all California law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty this year, and on May 15<sup>th</sup> the Congress and President of the United States of America will declare National Law Enforcement Memorial Day throughout our nation. It is because of this that the County of San Diego should show its respect for these fallen heroes by lowering all flags of the United States of America that are located at County facilities to half-staff for the duration of this poignant time.

Today's action will direct the Chief Administrative Officer to ensure that our nation's flag be flown at half-staff from May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup> in honor of all of the officers who gave their lives protecting ours.

Respectfully submitted,

RON ROBERTS  
Supervisor, Fourth District

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**CONCURRENCE(S)**

<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Other Concurrence(s):** N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** District 4, Board of Supervisors

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**

N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**

Board Policy G-4 is applicable.

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**

N/A

**CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**

N/A

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT:** [Click here and type]

**PROGRAM:** [Click here and type]

**PROPOSAL:** [Click here and type]

	FUTURE YEARS ESTIMATED BUDGET OF PROPOSAL IF ADOPTED				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Budgeted Amount For Proposal	Proposed Change in Budgeted Amount	Proposed Revised Current Year Budget (a+b)	1st Subsequent Year	2nd Subsequent Year
Direct Cost					
Revenue/Other Offset					
<b>NET GENERAL FUND COST</b>					
Staff Years					

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Sources of Revenue/Other Offset for Proposed Change and Subsequent Years:

**Space-Related Impacts:** Will this proposal result in any additional space requirements?  Yes  N/A

**Support/Other Departmental Impacts:**  Yes  N/A

**Remarks:**  Yes  N/A