

RECOGNIZING PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IN TULARE COUNTY

"Do not stand at my grave and weep;

I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glint on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain,

I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush - of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand on my grave and cry,

I am not there; I did not die."

By Mary Frye

WHEREAS, Tulare County honors the men and women of law enforcement who in an effort to ensure law and order and safe communities paid the ultimate price with their lives; and

WHEREAS, California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies have been conducted in the State Capitol since 1977 and honor not only those officers who have fallen in the line-of-duty but recognizing the sacrifice of those loved and left behind; and

WHEREAS, the people owe a debt to those who have given their lives and this day has been set aside each year to reflect the courage and sacrifice and to assure that their loss will not be forgotten

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby honor the men and women in law enforcement at the Peace Officers' Memorial and express the County's gratitude for their service.

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