

## Proclamation

### RECOGNIZING THE PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IN TULARE COUNTY

*WHEREAS, Tulare County recognizes the important role our law enforcement officers have in maintaining a free and peaceful society; and*

*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 recognize the sacrifice of those loved and left behind; and*

*WHEREAS, each year during May, groups of people gather to honor the memory of a member of their family. Surviving spouses grieving a lost partner; children missing a parent; older couples who have survived their son or daughter; brothers, sisters, fellow peace officers; 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; and*

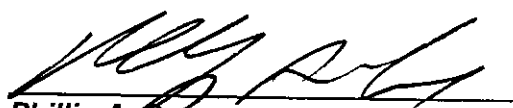
*WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors recognize the week of May 15 through May 21, 2011 National Police Week, and Wednesday, May 11, 2011, Peace Officers' Memorial Day in Tulare County.*

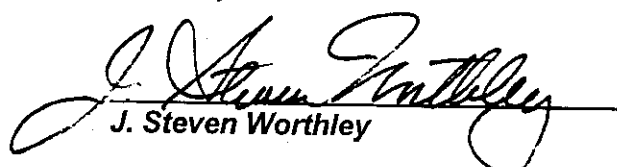
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor the men and women in law enforcement at the Peace Officers' Memorial and express the County's gratitude for their service.

**May 11, 2011**

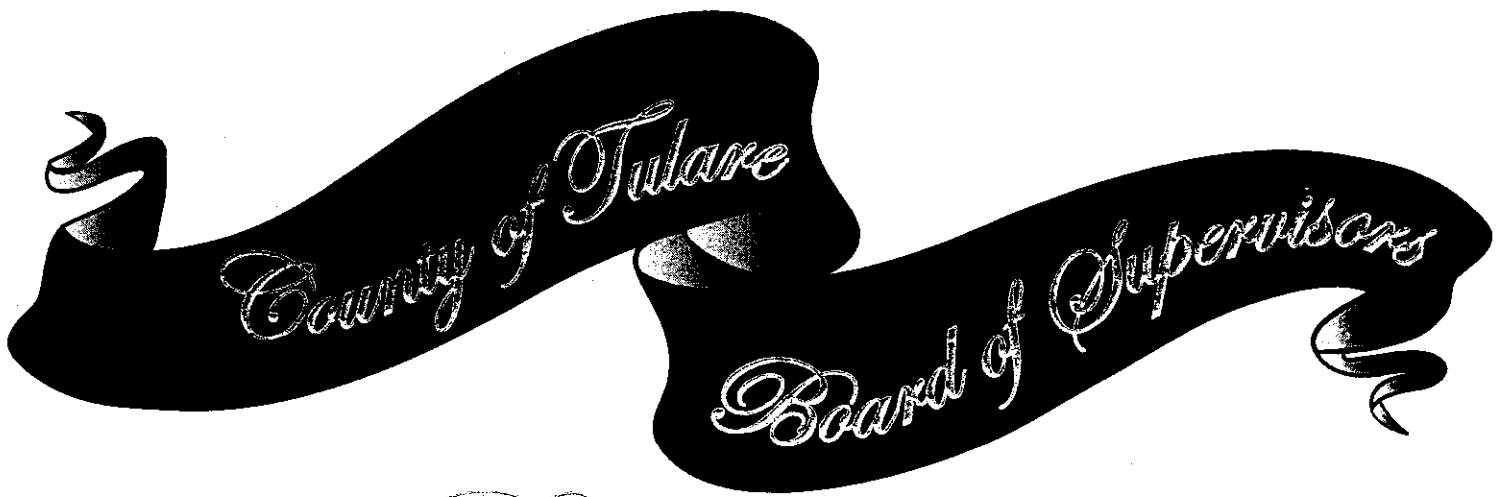
  
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Mike Ennis, Chairman



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## HONORING DONNA SKAGGS UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

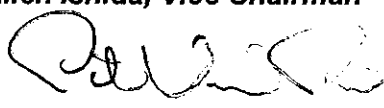
The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Donna Skaggs upon her retirement as a law enforcement officer with the Visalia Police Department.

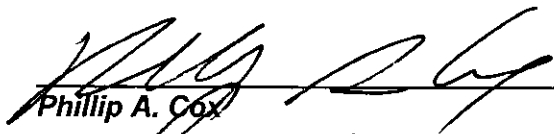
Donna Skaggs began her decades-long law enforcement career as a Downtown Parking Officer and Reserve Police Officer with the Visalia Police Department in 1987. Donna was promoted in 1988 to Police Officer. During her career with the Visalia Police Department, Donna served as a D.A.R.E. Officer, Investigations Officer, S.W.A.T. Team Member, a hostage negotiator, member of the Community Policing Unit, and member of the Honor Guard Unit. Donna also served as the President of the Women Police Officers' Association of California in 2004. Donna will retire from the Visalia Police Department on May 19, 2011.

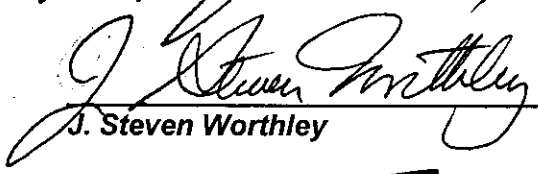
On behalf of the people of Tulare County, we pay tribute to Donna Skaggs for her dedication to public safety in the City of Visalia.

May 19, 2011

  
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