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**Proclamation #12-2019
National Police Week 2019**

To recognize National Police Week 2019 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

Whereas, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the 116 dedicated members of the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and Brevard Police Department; and

Whereas, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, this year the names of 371 Fallen Heroes will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; 158 of these officers died in 2018 and 213 are deaths from previous years; and

Whereas, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019; and

Whereas, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 12-18; and

Whereas, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in Transylvania County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

This the 22nd day of April, 2019.



Mike Hawkins, Chairman
Transylvania County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Trisha M. Hogan, Clerk to the Board

