## **COUNTY BOARD ADDENDUM**



County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois Thursday, April 18, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.

Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Services 1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, IL 61801

## XIII. Other Business

A. Adoption of Resolution No. 8497 Approving the Proclamation Designating the Week of May 12<sup>th</sup> as National Police Week

\*Roll Call \*\*Roll call and 15 votes \*\*\*Roll call and 17 votes \*\*\*\*Roll call and 12 votes Except as otherwise stated, approval requires the vote of a majority of those County Board members present.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 8497**

## RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12th AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 17<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 17<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Champaign County Sheriff's Office unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Champaign County Board, that the County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 18th, 2013, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Champaign County Board calls upon all citizens of Champaign County to observe the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 18th day of April A.D. 2013.

Alan Kurtz , Chair Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Gordy Hulten, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Champaign County Board