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Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

## NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 9–15, 2021

*WHEREAS*, the women and men of the Mukilteo Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service and 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,* it is important that all citizens know and understand the responsibilities, duties, hazards, and sacrifices of our Officers; and

*WHEREAS*, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor those whose courageous deeds have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

*WHEREAS*, Congress designated the calendar week that May 15<sup>th</sup> falls be known as National Police Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, call upon all residents and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to commemorate our 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 proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 9 through 15, 2021 as National Police Week.

Signed this 30th day of April, 2021

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// Jennifer Gregerson Mayor