

Proclamation Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 15 - 21, 2016

WHEREAS, Police Officers of the City of Mukilteo play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens, and it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of our Officers; and

WHEREAS, the men and women 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, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th 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 15th falls be known as National Police Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, call upon all citizens 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 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 15 through 21, 2016 as National Police Week.

Signed this 12th day of May, 2016

Jenhifer Gregerson, Mayor