



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Peace Officers Memorial Day

Whereas, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

Whereas, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of King play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of King; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police department and that members of our police department 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 intimidation; and

Whereas, the men and women of the City of King Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

Now, Therefore, I, Richard E. McCraw, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of King, do hereby call upon all citizens of the City of King and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11-17, 2025, 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.

I further call upon all citizens of the City of King to observe Thursday, May 16, 2025, 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.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of King to be affixed this the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-five.

Richard E. McCraw – Mayor, City of King