

City of St. Helens
PROCLAMATION
By Mayor Rick Scholl

*To Recognize and Honor the Service and Sacrifice of Marshal Dale A. Perry
Killed in the Line of Duty While Protecting the St. Helens Community*

November 20, 2024

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement is an honorable, hard-working profession that diligently seeks to make our community more livable and safe; and

WHEREAS, there is no greater sacrifice an Officer can make for their community than to give their life; and

WHEREAS, the death of a Police Officer shocks the very soul of a community, our Government, and the very freedoms the Officers have sworn to protect; and

WHEREAS, the impact of this tragedy upon the Officer's family, friends, department and community is immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, our hearts and thoughts go out to the many killed in action while serving to protect our community; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Dale A. Perry died in the line of duty on November 22, 1924, when he lost control of his motorcycle on a foggy night and hit a telephone pole; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Perry was survived by his wife, Elizabeth Perry, and their two sons, George, five, and Robert, two; and

WHEREAS, November 22, 2024, marks the 100-year anniversary of Marshal Perry's death.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of St. Helens extends heartfelt condolences to the family of Marshal Perry. He is lost but not forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Helens to be affixed at St. Helens City Hall on this 20th day of November 2024.

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Gold
Seal &
Stamp
Here*

MAYOR: _____
Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathy Payne, City Recorder