

Proclamation

Proclamation Declaring the Week of May 10 – 16, 2020 as National Police Week in the City of Tualatin

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 10 - 16, 2020 to be dedicated as “*National Police Week*” and May 15 of each year to be “*Police Memorial Day*” in honor of the Federal, State and Municipal Officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS it is known that on average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours. Since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 21,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS law enforcement officers, including Tualatin Police Officers are our guardians of life and property and defenders of the individual rights of freedom; and

WHEREAS the City of Tualatin is proud of our law enforcement officers and wish to recognize their commitment to the public safety profession; and

WHEREAS the Tualatin Police Department and officers provide the highest quality services and are committed to the highest professional standards, working in partnership with our community, to meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safe environment, and improving our quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Tualatin designates the week of May 10-16, 2020 as “*Police Memorial Week*” in the City of Tualatin to call attention to Tualatin Police Officers for the outstanding service they provided to our community. The City Council also calls upon our residents and businesses to express their thanks to the men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder