

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE  
PROCLAMATION**

**National Law Enforcement Week**

To recognize National Police Week 2021 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 950,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Scappoose Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 plus injuries;

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, over 24,839 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 186 officers in Oregon;

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

**WHEREAS**, new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, this includes 359 officers killed in 2020.

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families;


**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City of Scappoose formally designates May 9-15, 2021, as Police Week in Scappoose, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Susan M Reeves, MMC  
City Recorder