



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

National Law Enforcement Week Proclamation

To recognize National Police Week 2023 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 738,767 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Scappoose Police Department;

WHEREAS, some 55,054 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,260 plus injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, over 26,258 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 191 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 224 officers killed in 2022 and an additional 332 officers who died in previous years;

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 12-16, 2023, 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 1st day of May, 2023.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Mayor Joseph A. Backus

Attest:



City Recorder Susan M Reeves, MMC