

## National Law Enforcement Week Proclamation

To recognize National Police Week 2024 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 more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Scappoose Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 24,067 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 193 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, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 118 officers killed in 2023 and 164 officers killed 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 10-16, 2024, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Mayor Joseph A. Backus

Attest:

City Recorder Susan M Reeves, MMC