

RESOLUTION NO. 11-02

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE FALLEN POLICE CHIEF OF RAINIER, OREGON AND SUPPORTING THE CITY OF RAINIER AS IT HEALS FROM THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

WHEREAS, the City of Rainier, Oregon has suffered an unfathomable loss with the recent murder of its Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, fallen Chief Ralph Painter served the citizens of Rainier as a most valuable public servant; and

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

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

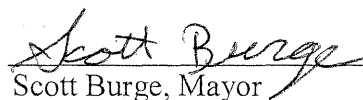
WHEREAS, the murder of a Police Officer shocks the very soul of a community, our Government, and the very freedoms the Officers have sworn to protect; and

WHEREAS, The impact of this tragedy upon the Chief's family, friends, department and community is immeasurable; NOW, THEREFORE,

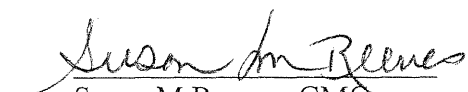
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Scappoose, Oregon, extends heartfelt condolences to the City of Rainier, Oregon - its staff, the Officer's family and its citizens. We mourn the loss of Rainier's valuable public servant, and wish for healing and hope in this time of need.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 18th day of January, 2011 and signed by the Mayor and City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON


Scott Burge, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan M Reeves, CMC
City Recorder

