

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 Law Enforcement Officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, and

WHEREAS nationally, gunfire continues to be the number one cause of line of duty death for police officers, and

WHEREAS the Oregon Fallen Officer Memorial contains over 180 names of fallen Oregon officers including Sgt. James Worell of the Milwaukie Police Department who died on December 31st, 1953, and

WHEREAS there were 245 officers killed in the line of duty across the United States in 2022, and

**WHEREAS** the People of Milwaukie wish to express their greatest appreciation for the sacrifice and service of those officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim MAY 12<sup>th</sup> through MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK in Milwaukie.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

