Proclamation

WHEREAS, those members of our communities who work daily as responders to emergencies and other public safety needs, whether in police, fire, medical response or other similar agencies, are vital to the well being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our community is enhanced by the resourcefulness and integrity of those public safety departments; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified personnel who staff public safety departments is significantly influenced by public attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, community support and interaction is vital to the efficient operation of public safety departments and their programs; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we recognize the ongoing contributions of the area's public safety personnel by honoring and remembering them throughout the week of November 24 - 30, 2003,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Milwaukie wishes to commend these individuals for their dedication and commitment to this state and hereby proclaims the week of November 24 - 30, 2003 as "Public Safety Appreciation Week."

James Bernard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Duval
Pat DuVal, City Recorder