

# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING THE FALLEN RESERVE POLICE OFFICER, ROBERT LIBKE, OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY, AND EXTENDING SUPPORT TO OFFICER ROBERT LIBKE'S FAMILY AS THEY HEAL FROM THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

**Whereas**, The City of Oregon City, Oregon has suffered an unfathomable loss with the recent murder of Reserve Officer, Robert Libke on November 3, 2013; and

**Whereas**, Fallen Officer Libke served the citizens of Oregon City as a most valuable public servant since 2009; and

**Whereas**, Officer Libke demonstrated his concern for the welfare and well-being of his community by his actions both in his private life and by his participation in numerous community activities and projects of both local and regional nature; and

**Whereas**, Officer Libke's service was given with such devotion that he earned the respect, admiration, and friendship of citizens of our community through his professional leadership and dedication; and

**Whereas**, the City of Oregon City is deeply indebted to Officer Libke for his service to our community; and

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

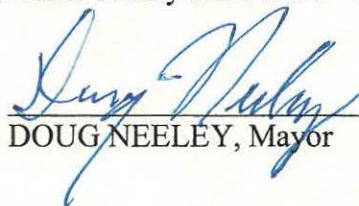
**Whereas**, There is no greater sacrifice an Officer can make for their community than to give their life; and

**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 Officer's family, friends, department and community is immeasurable.

**Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley, Mayor of Oregon City**, along with the City Commission, and the Citizens of Oregon City, Oregon, extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Officer Robert Libke. We mourn the loss of Oregon City's valuable public servant, and pray for healing and hope in this time of need.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have re-read this proclamation today, May 7, 2014, originally read on November 6, 2013, and hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

  
DOUG NEELEY, Mayor

