

PROCLAMATION

HONORING THE FALLEN POLICE OFFICER OF OREGON CITY, OREGON
AND SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OREGON CITY AS IT HEALS FROM
THIS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Whereas, The City of Oregon City, Oregon has suffered an unfathomable loss with the recent murder of its Police Officer; and

Whereas, Fallen Officer Robert Libke served the citizens of Oregon City 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 Officer's family, friends, department and community is immeasurable.

Now, Therefore, I, Jerry Cole, Mayor of Rainier, along with the City Council, and the Citizens of Rainier, Oregon, extend heartfelt condolences to the City of Oregon City, Oregon – its staff, the Officer's family and its citizens. 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 hereunto set my hand this 18th day of November 2013


JERRY COLE, Mayor