

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the City of Oregon City, Oregon has suffered an unfathomable loss with the recent murder of its Reserve Police Officer, Robert Libke; and*

***WHEREAS**, fallen Officer Robert Libke served the citizens of Oregon City as a most valuable public servant since 2009; 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, Gary H. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Medford, along with the City Council, and the Citizens of Medford, 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 hereunto set my hand this
7th day of November, 2013.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gary H. Wheeler".

*Gary H. Wheeler
Mayor of Medford*