## **PROCLAMATION**

## HONORING THE FALLEN POLICE RESERVE 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 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, Kent Studebaker, Mayor of the City of Lake Oswego, along with the City Council, and the Citizens of Lake Oswego, 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 5th day of November 2013.

Kent Studebaker, Mayor