

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** on October 1, 1962, the 87<sup>th</sup> Congress of the United States of America, by joint resolution, declared May 15<sup>th</sup> as Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> as Law Enforcement Week, such resolution signed by our 35<sup>th</sup> President, John F. Kennedy; and

**Whereas,** in 2007, the Officers of the Oregon City Police Department responded to over 28,000 calls for public safety services from the citizens of Oregon City; and

**Whereas,** the City of Oregon City is proud to honor its Police Officers, who on a daily basis place their own safety and well-being in jeopardy, protecting our community; and

**Whereas,** in America, a law enforcement officer is killed every 53 hours, making it the deadliest profession in our country; and

**Whereas,** the City of Oregon City joins the rest of the nation in commemorating the memories of the more than 18,200 deceased officers, including 160 from Oregon, who have given their lives in the performance of their duties of protecting our citizens; and

**Whereas,** in remembrance of Officer George J. Hanlon, of the Oregon City Police Department, who made the ultimate sacrifice on April 23, 1906, while fulfilling his duty to protect our City.

**Now, Therefore,** I, ALICE NORRIS, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, hereby proclaim the week of

**MAY 11 - 17, 2008**

as

***LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK***

and also hereby proclaim

**MAY 15, 2008**

as

***LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY.***



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Oregon City to be affixed this 7th day of May 2008.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alice Norris", is written over a horizontal line.

Alice Norris, Mayor