

PROCLAMATION

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

Whereas, in 2011, the Officers of the Oregon City Police Department responded to over 25,000 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 19,000 deceased officers, including 171 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, Doug Neeley, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, Hereby proclaim the week of

MAY 13 - 19, 2012

as

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

and also hereby proclaim

MAY 15, 2012

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 2nd day of May 2012.

Doug Neeley, Mayor