

PROCLAMATION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING THE OREGON CITY COMMUNITY

Whereas, Law Enforcement is an honorable, hard-working profession that diligently seeks to make our community more livable and safe; and

Whereas, there is no greater sacrifice an Officer can make for their community than to give their life; and

Whereas, the death 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; and

Whereas, our hearts and thoughts go out to the many killed in action while serving to protect our community.

Now, Therefore, I, Denyse McGriff, Mayor of the City of Oregon City, along with the City Commission, and the Citizens of Oregon City, Oregon extend heartfelt condolences to the families of the following Officers:

Reserve Police Officer, Robert Libke, lost on November 3, 2013

Police Officer, George J. Hanlon, lost on April 23, 1906

These officers have been lost but will never be forgotten. This community will be forever grateful. We ask for a moment of silence as we remember Oregon City's valuable public servants and pray for healing and hope into the future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of November 2022.


DENYSE C. McGRIFF, Mayor