



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has designated the week of May 11 through May 17 as *National Police Week* and May 15 as *Peace Officers' Memorial Day*; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officer is our guardian of life and property; defender of the right to be free; leader in the war against crime; and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere; as well as recognizes the service and sacrifice of U.S. law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Tukwila Police Department will remember and honor their fallen brother and sister officers by wearing a black band over their badges on May 13; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tukwila also recognize May 13 as *Peace Officers' Memorial Day*, when the flag at Tukwila City Hall will be flown and half mast, *In Memory of Many, in Honor of All*; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jim Haggerton, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2014:

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

in Tukwila and urge all citizens to remember those officers who gave their lives serving the public.

Signed this 12th day of May, 2014.



Jim Haggerton, Mayor