



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has designated the week of May 15 through May 22 as *National Police Week* and May 15 as *Peace Officers' Memorial Day*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila, stands together to recognize May 15 as *Police 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 15; and

WHEREAS, the Tukwila community also recognizes May 15 as *Peace Officers' Memorial Day*, when the flag at all City of Tukwila facilities will be flown at half-staff, *In Memory of Many, in Honor of All*; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim today:

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

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

Presented this 15th day of May, 2023.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor