

City of Scappoose
National Law Enforcement Week
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Scappoose play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Scappoose; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Scappoose unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Scott Burge, Mayor of the City of Scappoose call upon all citizens of the City of Scappoose and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9-15, 2010 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

FURTHER, I call upon all citizens of the City of Scappoose to observe Saturday, May 15, 2010, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 3rd day of May, 2010.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Attest: *Susan M Reeves*
Susan M Reeves, CMC
City Recorder

Scott Burge
Scott Burge, Mayor

