

CITY OF MILTON, WASHINGTON PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Milton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City of Milton, Washington formally designates May 10-16, 2020, as Police Appreciation Week and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of May 2020.




Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor