



# The City of Woodinville 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 Law Enforcement Week; and
- WHEREAS,** 615 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2021 in the United States, including 5 from the State of Washington.
- WHEREAS,** the members of the law enforcement agencies of the City of Woodinville and King County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Woodinville; and
- WHEREAS,** Woodinville police officers are committed to the highest professional standards, working in partnership with our community to meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safe environment, and improving our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important that community members know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency.
- WHEREAS,** the City of Woodinville is proud of the men and women of the law enforcement agencies of Woodinville and King County Sheriff's Office and wishes to recognize them for providing a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Mike Millman, Mayor of the City of Woodinville, Washington, on behalf of the Woodinville City Council, proclaim May 15, 2022 as:

## Peace Officers' Memorial Day

in the **CITY OF WOODINVILLE**. I call upon the Woodinville community to join in honoring 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 the fallen.

I further call upon all community members, civic and educational organizations to join in to observe the week of May 15-21, 2022, as Law Enforcement Week and commemorate law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities.

Signed this 3rd day of May 2022.

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Mayor Mike Millman