



Proclamation

Police Week – May 9th-15th, 2021
Peace Officers Memorial Day – May 15th, 2020

WHEREAS, Since 1963, the 15th day of May has been observed as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the Day falls as Police Week in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Peace Officers Memorial Day recognizes and pays tribute to the law enforcement personnel who have died or suffered disabilities in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, Police Week celebrates the brave men and women who put themselves in harms way each and every day to keep our communities safe; and,

WHEREAS, through trials and tribulations, our law enforcement officials work to patrol our communities and bring justice to those who would cause harm to our residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Sheriff's Deputies working in Sultan engage with the community and serve honorably to keep our residents safe; and,

WHEREAS, this commitment by City of Sultan Deputies helps to create a sense of trust and togetherness between law enforcement and the community; and,

WHEREAS, over the past year, law enforcement personnel have experienced unprecedented attacks professionally and personally; and,

WHEREAS, the Sultan community has stood behind its law enforcement community, especially during this difficult time in the profession,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Russell Wiita, Mayor of the City of Sultan, extend my heartfelt gratitude to our law enforcement personnel in Sultan and beyond and call upon the citizens of Sultan to celebrate and recognize the bravery and commitment of our local law enforcement and remember the sacrifice of those who have died in service to their communities and proclaim the 15th day of May as *Peace Officers Memorial Day* and the week of May 9th through 15th as *Police Week* in the City of Sultan.

Signed this 7th Day of May, 2021


Russell Wiita, Mayor