

# ~ Proclamation ~

**WHEREAS,** the maintenance of law and order is the keystone of a free society; and

**WHEREAS,** all men and women of America's law enforcement communities know full well the commitment necessary to keep the peace; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1962, President John F. Kennedy set aside May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 15th as National Police Week, a time to recognize all law enforcement officers for their dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper that Clark County declares a day of local recognition of officers who have been slain or disabled in the performance of their sworn duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** this Clark County Council hereby proclaims Thursday, May 17, 2018, as

## ~CLARK COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY~

in Clark County, Washington and urges citizens to extend gratitude to all members of the Clark County Sheriff's Office and all local police agencies for their service;

**And, it hereby orders** flags at all county facilities to be flown at half-staff on May 17, 2018 in grateful recognition of the officers across America who gave their lives or health so the cause of a free nation shall be unconditionally perpetuated.

Signed this 17th day of May 2018

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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