

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of individuals is important to the prosperity of families and communities; and

WHEREAS, police officers throughout our communities are dedicated to protecting and serving neighborhoods, schools, and families; and

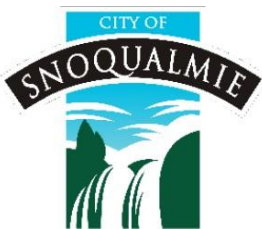
WHEREAS, police officers risk their lives each and every day to ensure public safety and enforce the laws of the land; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie values the courage and devotion of our local police, as our collective prosperity depends on the integrity with which our law enforcement officers maintain peace and security; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day are opportunities to honor officers who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize the sacrifices made by the families of those officers and the families of those who continue to protect and serve our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Matthew R. Larson, do hereby recognize May 12-18, 2019 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**, and May 15, 2018, as **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 13th day of May, 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew R. Larson", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew R. Larson, Mayor

