



Proclamation

POLICE AND FIRE APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department and Snohomish County Fire District No. 7 personnel keep our community safe by increasing public awareness of methods for crime and fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, these devoted first responders show their dedication by putting their lives on the line to save others, protect property, and uphold the law; and

WHEREAS, selfless concern and the courage to endure whatever ordeal they face are commonly held values among our Police Officers and Firefighters; and

WHEREAS, hard work and commitment are at the core of public safety, as expressed through these agencies' mission and vision statements:

The Monroe Police Department's mission is to be "dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in providing professional law enforcement services;" and

Snohomish County Fire District No. 7's mission is "earning trust through action" by the vision of being "a trusted leader serving the community with a commitment to innovation and improvement;" and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 11, through November 16, 2019, Police and Fire Appreciation Week, Monroe personnel will visit schools to interact with kids and receive gestures of appreciation from the various classes; Monroe businesses display their support by posting "Thank You" posters and including messages on their reader boards; and personnel receive many thank you posters and cards from local residents, businesses, churches, and schools; and

WHEREAS, the week's activities builds to a "Thank You" luncheon for all personnel at St. Mary's Church of the Valley on Friday, November 15, 2019, which includes many leaders in our community giving public thanks along with singing performances from local schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby issue this recognition as a true expression of appreciation, and a symbol of gratitude for the exceptional quality of public service provided by police officers and firefighters as they continue to dedicate themselves to keeping our citizens and community safe; and proclaim the week of November 11, through November 16, 2019, as

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in the City of Monroe, and urge all citizens to join me in observance of this special week.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor
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