



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department and Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue personnel keep our community safe by increasing public awareness of methods for crime and fire prevention; and

WHEREAS, these devoted first responders also risk their lives for the lives of others, and selflessly run towards danger as we run for safety; and

WHEREAS, they do their job well and without any fanfare which sometimes make us forget not only the dangers they face, but the positive impact they make on our community; 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

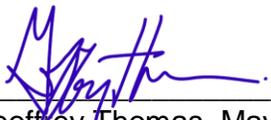
Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue mission is "earning trust through action" by the vision of being "a trusted leader serving the community with a commitment to innovation and improvement;" and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 15 through November 21, 2020, Monroe businesses display their support by posting "Thank You" posters, include messages on their reader boards; and our first responders receive many thank you cards and signs from local residents, businesses, churches, and 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 our police officers and firefighters as they continue to dedicate themselves to keeping our residents and businesses safe; and proclaim the week of November 15, through November 21, 2020, as

POLICE AND FIRE APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Monroe, and encourage the community to take a moment to show their appreciation to our Police and Fire personnel.



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor