

Proclamation

**Recognizing the week of November 13 - 20 2022  
as Police and Fire Appreciation Week**



**WHEREAS**, the Monroe Police Department and Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue personnel keep our community safe; and

**WHEREAS**, these devoted first responders risk their lives for the lives of others, and selflessly run toward danger to keep us safe; and

**WHEREAS**, hard work and commitment are at the core of ensuring that Monroe is a safe place for everyone, 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 the 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, 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 residents, businesses, schools, and other organizations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby issue this proclamation as an expression of appreciation, and a symbol of gratitude for the exceptional quality of public service provided by our police officers and personnel and firefighters and fire service personnel as they continue to dedicate themselves to keeping our residents, employers, and visitors safe; and proclaim the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, as

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in the City of Monroe, and encourage our community express their appreciation for our Police and Fire personnel.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor