

Proclamation

Recognizing the week of November 12 - 18 2023 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 12th to 18th of November 2023, 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 12th to the 18th of November 2023, 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".

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor