

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States in 1962 designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, these annual observations provide the opportunity for all people join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, for dedicated service to their community; and

WHEREAS, members of our community should know and understand the responsibilities of their police officers and recognize their duty to serve; and

WHEREAS, officers of the Salem Police Department play an essential role in protecting our community; and

WHEREAS, with dedication and commitment, our Salem Police officers defend our homes, schools and places of employment, and keep us safe as we go about our lives; and

WHEREAS, officers do not let down their guard, we should not forget our gratitude to them for facing untold risks in the line of duty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2017, as

POLICE WEEK

and ask the community to mourn the fallen, as well as salute the men and women who do the difficult, dangerous work, of safeguarding our community.

DATED this eighth day of May, 2017.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor

