

# ~PROCLAMATION~

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 13 - 19, 2019

To recognize National Police Week 2019 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Battle Ground Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous assaults against law enforcement officers, resulting in several injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 13 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mike Dalesandro, Mayor of the City of Battle Ground formally designates May 12 – 18, 2019, as Police Week in the City of Battle Ground, Washington, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Battle Ground to be affixed this 6th day May 2019.

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

Mayor Mike Dalesandro