

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, PROCLAIMING

**MAY 15 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY and MAY 12-18, 2019 AS
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF BURIEN**

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, a Memorial Service first began in 1982 as a gathering in Washington, DC of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement, and then decades later, this event grew into a major commemorative event at our nation's capital and across the county during National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, this week, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington, DC to participate in a number of planned events to honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, many jurisdictions around the world pause to honor their police; and

WHEREAS, the Burien Police Department officers and staff work rigorously every day to fulfill their responsibilities of preserving life and property in the City of Burien.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ASK
ALL BURIEN CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM
MAY 15 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY and MAY 12 -18, 2019 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
IN THE CITY OF BURIEN, AND URGES ALL TO JOIN TOGETHER IN THANKING OUR BURIEN POLICE
PERSONNEL FOR THEIR DEDICATED PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES TO KEEP US SAFE.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2019

Mayor Jimmy Matta

Deputy Mayor Austin Bell
Councilmember Bob Edgar
Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak

Councilmember Krystal Marx
Councilmember Pedro Olguin
Councilmember Nancy Tosta

Mayor Jimmy Matta, City of Burien

