

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

ITEM #: Consent C 7

DATE: May 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Day Proclamation

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Koenig, Clerk/Deputy Finance Director

ISSUE:

The issue before the Council is to proclaim May 9, 2008 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in the City of Sultan.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is the 2nd Friday in May each year. This is an opportunity to show appreciation to the Sultan Police Officers who work hard every day to protect the citizens of our community.

The Council will host an Open House prior to the Council meeting from 6:30 to 7:00 PM to allow time for the citizens to meet the Officers and personally show their appreciation for the Officer's work.

MOTION

Move to proclaim May 9, 2008 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in the City of Sultan.

Attachment:

A – Proclamation for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY
CITY OF SULTAN PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 9th is designated as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are the first line of defense against crime; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Sultan play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Sultan; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Sultan unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the events of September 11, 2001, required law enforcement officers to respond to a situation which up until then had been unimaginable; and

WHEREAS, America and the whole world watched as law enforcement professionals reacted without hesitation to that horrifying attack, saving as many lives as possible: and

WHEREAS, numerous law enforcement officers, while performing their duties, have distinguished themselves by gallantry and intrepidity, at the risk of their own lives, to save the lives of others, distinguishing themselves with exceptionally meritorious conduct; and

WHEREAS, the protection of our citizens and the fight against crime is a 24 hour endeavor, exposing our law enforcement professionals to serious danger and placing their lives in jeopardy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Eslick, Mayor of the City of Sultan, in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2008, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in the City of Sultan in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this observance.

Signed this 8th day of May, 2008

Mayor Carolyn Eslick