

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY
WASHINGTON**



PROCLAMATION

Declaring Peace Officers' Memorial Day in Snohomish County

WHEREAS, in September of 1994, President Bill Clinton signed Public Law 103-322 which directs that the flag of the United States on all Government buildings be displayed at half-staff on May 15, National Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with this observation and in recognition of the many officers that have given their lives serving our country and protecting our way of life, Snohomish County flags will fly at half-mast to mark this important day; and

WHEREAS, across the nation, people will pay tribute to the men and women who uphold the laws of our land, who preserve our freedom and who fight to keep our communities safe places to live and work; and

WHEREAS, it is an honor to wear the badge and we are fortunate to have highly qualified and skilled officers that have selflessly devoted themselves to preserving our quality of life in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, we will forever be grateful to those that have served, continue to serve and have given their lives in the line of duty, it is their courage and sacrifice that is a cornerstone of our great society.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Aaron G. Reardon, Snohomish County Executive, in recognition of the men and women who serve our country as dedicated law enforcement officers and out of sincere gratitude for the invaluable service that they provide, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2009 as

Peace Officer Memorial Day

in Snohomish County, and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Signed this 13th day of May, 2009

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron G. Reardon". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Aaron G. Reardon