

Peace Officer's Memorial Day

WHEREAS, May is the month that traditionally acknowledges law enforcement at a national, state and local level with special recognition to those who have fallen in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, an annual state memorial was held at the Arizona State Capital on May 1, the Glendale Police Department honors fallen officers on May 10 and National Police Week will be May 14 – 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens acknowledge and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their public safety officers; and

WHEREAS, it is also important that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to protect people by safeguarding life and property along with protecting them against violence, disorder, deception and oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Glendale and their families, unceasingly provide a vital public service to the citizens of this community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim this day of May 10, 2006, as

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and call upon all citizens of Glendale to honor those law enforcement officers, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize- and pay homage to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

In the Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of May 2006.