

GLENDALE PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

***WHEREAS**, on May 15, 1982 the first National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service was held on Capitol Hill in Washington DC to honor those fallen officers who lost their lives in the line of duty; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 1991, the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial was dedicated in Judiciary Square in Washington DC and carries the names of over 14,000 fallen law enforcement officers; and*

***WHEREAS**, during National Police Week, May 12 through 16, 2008, local agencies across the country will be honoring fallen officers, including our own fallen heroes, Sergeant Patrick Lee Campbell and Officer Anthony Jon Holly;*

***WHEREAS**, we commend the men and women of the Glendale Police Department who play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is on this day that we pay tribute to the courageous men and women who have lost their lives protecting our communities, and we honor all those who wear the badge and keep the peace.*

***NOW THEREFORE, I**, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 22, 2008, as*

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and call upon all citizens of Glendale to honor law enforcement officers and their families, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice.

In the Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of May 2008.