



PROCLAMATION

POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies in Valdez play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Valdez Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jeremy O'Neil, call upon all citizens of Valdez and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Valdez to observe Friday, May 15, 2020, as

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ATTEST:

Jeremy O'Neil, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk