

**ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL  
PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK  
May 10 through 16, 2009  
and  
PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY  
May 15, 2009**

**WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including eighteen sworn members of the Anderson Police Department; and**

**WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and**

**WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1792, more than 18,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and**

**WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. with 387 new names being added to the Memorial this spring; and**

**WHEREAS, May 15<sup>th</sup> is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, with federal law (P.L. 103-322) directing that all flags be flown at half-staff on that date in honor of fallen officers and their families; and**

**WHEREAS, the safety of our citizenry greatly depends on the services of the Anderson Police Department, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office, the Shasta County Marshal's Office, and the Redding Police Department, as well as the many state and federal agencies that make up the law enforcement community in Shasta County.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Anderson City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 2009, as National Police Week, and Wednesday, May 15, 2009, as Peace Officer Memorial Day in the City of Anderson, and urges Anderson residents and civic organizations to salute our dedicated law enforcement professionals.**

**AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that City of Anderson flags will be flown at half-staff on Wednesday, May 15, 2009, in honor of all peace officers killed in the line of duty.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009.**

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**Butch Schaefer, Mayor**