



## PROCLAMATION

### ***A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SERGEANT MARK COOKE, SENIOR OFFICER SCOTT LISTON AND OFFICER THOMAS SATTLER FOR ACTIONS TAKEN SAVING THE LIFE OF ANOTHER***

***WHEREAS***, on April 15, 2010, an adult male was intent on ending his life; and

***WHEREAS, Mark Cooke*** was confronted by a male with a handgun yelling for Sgt. Cooke to shoot him or, if not, that he would shoot Sgt. Cooke; and

***WHEREAS, Scott Liston and Thomas Sattler*** were later but within moments, individually confronted by the male yelling for Senior Officer Liston and Officer Sattler to shoot him; and

***WHEREAS, Mark Cooke, Scott Liston and Thomas Sattler*** selflessly and without regard to their personal safety made quick split second decisions of a life and death nature, both for themselves and the adult male, choosing to only display their respective firearms as a defensive force option rather than use their firearms to injure or kill the adult male; and

***WHEREAS, Mark Cooke*** continually attempted to negotiate and reason with the adult male, while ***Scott Liston and Thomas Sattler*** continually assisted with the tactics and logistics that lead to the adult male finally surrendering his firearm after nearly a two-hour period wherein the adult male nearly took his own life as well as attempting to have officers shoot him; and

***WHEREAS, Mark Cooke, Scott Liston and Thomas Sattler*** while placing themselves in imminent and extreme danger, performed a purposeful, distinctive and successful lifesaving act on another human being; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED*** by Mayor Bob Andrews of the City of Newberg, Oregon, that the citizens of Newberg express their warm appreciation and gratitude to ***Sergeant Mark Cooke, Senior Officer Scott Liston and Officer Thomas Sattler*** for their accumulated 29 years of dedicated service as police officers for the City of Newberg and its citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 07<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

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Bob Andrews, Mayor