



**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** National Police Week was established in 1962 by John F. Kennedy to honor law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty and to recognize the service and sacrifice of those who continue to protect our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond recognizes the dedicated men and women of the Redmond Police Department, who faithfully serve and protect our community with courage, vigilance, and a deep commitment to public safety; and

**WHEREAS,** law enforcement officers serve on the front lines of public safety, often facing unpredictable and dangerous situations, and are called upon to respond to emergencies, prevent and investigate crime, support victims, and assist individuals experiencing crisis with professionalism and compassion; and

**WHEREAS,** the work of policing requires not only strength and resolve, but also empathy, sound judgment, and a commitment to fairness, equity, and accountability in all interactions with the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Redmond values the partnerships between its police department and the community, recognizing that public safety is strengthened through trust, transparency, and collaboration with residents, businesses, and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** we honor and remember those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, and we recognize the profound loss borne by their families, friends, and fellow officers, whose support and resilience sustain their legacy; and

**WHEREAS,** National Police Week provides an opportunity for all residents to express gratitude for the service of law enforcement personnel and to reflect on the importance of public safety in maintaining a vibrant and thriving community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Angela Birney, Mayor of the City of Redmond, Washington, do hereby proclaim  
May 10 - 16, 2026, as

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

in Redmond and encourage all residents to join in honoring the dedicated service of our police officers, recognizing their contributions to the safety and well-being of our community, and remembering those who have given their lives in the line of duty.



Angela Birney, Mayor  
May 2026