

## ***Peace Officer's 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 13<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 local agencies across the country will be honoring fallen officers and educating citizens about the duties, responsibilities and sacrifices of their law enforcement officials; and

***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 honor fallen officers including Anthony Jon Holly, who lost his life in the line of duty on February 19, 2007, and all who continue to give the full measure of their devotion to the protection of our lives.

***NOW THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim this day of May 16<sup>th</sup> 2007, as***

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*and call upon all citizens of Glendale to honor those law enforcement officers and their families, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize and pay homage to the survivors of our fallen heroes.*

*In the Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007.*