

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 15, 2012
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK – MAY 13 - 19, 2012**

WHEREAS, The members of the Homer Police Department and the Alaska State Troopers stationed in the Homer area play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Homer area residents, our citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Police Officers and State Troopers; and

WHEREAS, It is also important that members of our Homer Police Department and Alaska State Troopers recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting against violence and disorder, by protecting the innocent against deception, and protecting the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the Homer Police Department and State Troopers unceasingly provide a vital public service and lay their lives on the line for the safety of the Homer area citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls is National Police Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. HORNADAY, Mayor of the City of Homer, Alaska, on behalf of the Homer City Council and the Citizens and patriotic, civic and education organizations of our community, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2012 as:

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

and call upon all citizens of Homer to observe the week of May 13 – 19, 2012 as National Police Officer Week in honor of those law enforcement officers, 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 respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska, on this 14th day of May, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK