

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** the citizens of La Pine and the Greater La Pine Community have great admiration and gratitude for all men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces, in order to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our community and all Americans; and

**WHEREAS,** Cpl. Kyle Thompson, a resident of La Pine, and a graduate of La Pine High School in 2005, did following graduation enter the United States military and most specifically the United States Marine Corp; and

**WHEREAS,** Cpl. Kyle Thompson, a Combat Marine, and member of 1<sup>st</sup> Recon Battalion, B Company, while on patrol in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, as a result of an IED blast on October 25, 2010 sustained severe shrapnel injuries to his face and upper body, including the loss of his left eye; and

**WHEREAS,** Cpl. Kyle Thompson received the Purple Heart for his injuries; and

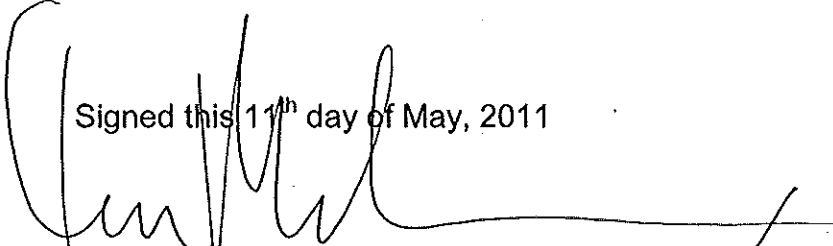
**WHEREAS,** Freedom Is Not Free and Cpl. Kyle Thompson, a proud Marine, has paid the price by leaving his family, his community and placed himself in harms way, for the good of all;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the La Pine City Council hereby proclaims May 14, 2011, as

## Cpl. Kyle Thompson Day

And urges all citizens to express their gratitude by displaying their American Flag on this day in his honor.

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011

  
Ken Mulehex, Mayor