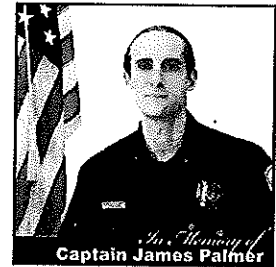




Proclamation **City of La Pine**

RELATING TO A PROCLAMATION THAT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF OREGON BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR CAPTAIN JAMES PALMER OF THE LA PINE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.



WHEREAS, ON MAY 13, CAPTAIN JAMES PALMER WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT ON US HWY 97 AND STATE PARK REC ROAD WHERE HE PASSED AWAY AT THE SCENE; AND

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN JAMES PALMER PROVIDED FAITHFUL AND HONORABLE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LA PINE AND THE PEOPLE OF DESCHUTES COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, THE PEOPLE OF LA PINE MOURN THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN JAMES PALMER; AND

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN JAMES PALMER'S LIFE WILL BE HONORED ON SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011 IN LA PINE, OREGON;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR KEN MULENEX, AND THE LA PINE CITY COUNCIL, DO HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF OREGON SHALL BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF AT ALL BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LA PINE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH FLAGS BEGINNING AT SUNRISE ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011, AND ENDING AT SUNDOWN ON THAT DATE.



Ken Mulenex, Mayor