

CITY OF VALPARAISO
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso is saddened by the untimely death of Sergeant Steve Kobitz, but extraordinarily grateful for his 28+ years of service to our community.

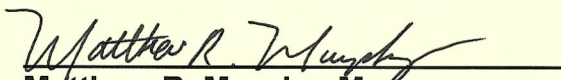
WHEREAS, during Sergeant Kobitz's time with the Valparaiso Police Department, he served as a vehicle crash reconstructionist, K-9 handler and field training officer.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kobitz was respected by his fellow officers and helped make our community safe for all.

WHEREAS, we honor the life that Sergeant Kobitz lived and the example he set for others within our city and beyond.

WHEREAS, we share in the collective grief at his loss and extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Sergeant Kobitz and all who loved him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor of the City of Valparaiso, do hereby declare that flags on City property within the City of Valparaiso will be flown at half-staff in honor of Sergeant Steve Kobitz from May 26, 2020 through the date of his arrival at his final resting place. We encourage others in the Valparaiso community to honor his exemplary life similarly by lowering their flags in his memory.


Matthew R. Murphy, Mayor

May 26, 2020

