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Firefighter Appreciation Day
May 4, 2025

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton, North Carolina is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living and visiting Lincolnton; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lincolnton recognized the benefits derived from the hard work, sacrifice and unwavering dedication that the men and women in the fire service have contributed through this country; and,

WHEREAS, the Lincolnton Fire Department responds to numerous calls for emergency service to address the needs of our citizens and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter today is one of dedication, commitment, sacrifice and willingness to put their lives on the line, serving as the first line of defense; and,

WHEREAS, firefighters continue to play an integral role in protecting health and wellbeing of our people, have provided critical and timely comfort, and support to those affected; and,

WHEREAS, over the past five years, firefighters had to face the life-threatening COVID-19 pandemic amongst other emergencies where they have again demonstrated their commitment to service above self in the face of increased health and safety risks.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Ed Hatley and the Lincolnton City Council, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2025 as:

FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY

throughout this community and urge all of Lincolnton to take a moment and recognize the heroic efforts put forth by our fire department each day.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2025

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk