

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Atlanta Fire Rescue Department was established on February 2, 1848 when the Atlanta City Council formed a committee to investigate a fire problem in the new town, and one week later, residents were ordered to have fire buckets in their homes; and



WHEREAS,

Atlanta firefighters have battled several major fires over the years that led to significant changes in fire safety codes, which have enhanced fire safety in the United States and throughout the world; and



WHEREAS,

firefighters are highly trained and dedicated individuals who demonstrate an extraordinary caliber of character and courage in the face of danger without the expectation of recognition or applause; and



WHEREAS,

these brave men and women routinely risk their own lives in unpredictable and volatile situations to ensure the safety of their communities and fellow citizens; and



WHEREAS,

firefighters are the true first responders, and exemplify the most time-honored American ideals of public service and sacrifice, protecting their fellow citizens from physical harm and tragedy; and



WHEREAS,

those firefighters who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, their "last alarm" will always be remembered for selflessly giving their lives for the good of their fellow man;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the fallen firefighters of Atlanta Fire Rescue on the occasion of their 75th memorial, and does hereby proclaim Thursday, June 9, 2022 as **"ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE MEMORIAL APPRECIATION DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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