

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, first responders dedicate their lives to public service, education, and the protection of life, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, first responders include paramedics, firefighters, police officers, nurses, doctors, public works professionals, military personnel, volunteers, and countless others who are first on the scene in an emergency; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Homeland Security, 4.6 million career and volunteer first responders support the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, serving as a Day of Gratitude, we pay tribute to their endless hours and around-the-clock service provided to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the day also pays tribute to fallen first responders; and

WHEREAS, often the very people serving our communities are our neighbors, friends, and family members and their families know the price they pay for the dedication to the job; and

WHEREAS, even though they are an integral part of our communities, their sacrifices go beyond the hours they work. They may face high stress and the trauma they see wears on them both mentally and physically; and

WHEREAS, the service, dedication and commitment of first responders deserves to be recognized and honored; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the United States Congress designated that October 28th of each year would be proclaimed as National First Responders Day.

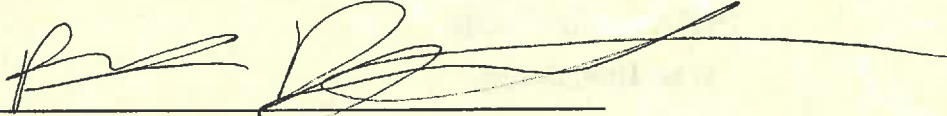
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that October 28, 2023 is

NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDER'S DAY

in the City and we encourage all residents to join in this observance.

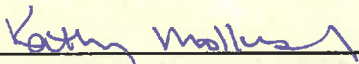


DATED THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023



RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER