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Proclamation

COMMEMORATING OCTOBER 7, 2018 A DAY OF OBSERVANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

WHEREAS, an average of 80 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

WHEREAS, the National Memorial Service marks the beginning of the annual Fire Prevention Week observance; and

WHEREAS, it is of major importance that we increase our efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property losses from fire;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, now call upon all citizens of Creedmoor and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the day of October 7, 2018, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff. I respectfully encourage all of our citizens to participate in Bells Across America for Fallen Firefighters services to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

I further call upon citizens of Creedmoor to remember all fire and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 2018.

Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk