

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION DAY

DESIGNATING MAY 4, 2023 AS VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY TO
HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE RED BANK FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, throughout our history, the American spirit has been distinguished by the ready willingness of neighbors to join together and help one another. The tradition of voluntary community service is as important today as it was in the founding years of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Red Bank volunteer firefighters carry on this truly American tradition of citizen response for the common good. Volunteer firefighters protect our lives, our families, and the economic life of our communities from the threat of destructive fire, often at great personal sacrifice. But these volunteers are more than firefighters. In many communities, they respond to a wide range of natural and technological emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the members of our fire department respond to approximately 550 - 600 calls in a typical year and spend countless hours in training to maintain and hone their exceptional skills; and

WHEREAS, these trained and organized volunteers, our neighbors, are a valuable resource for our community. It is fitting and proper that a grateful Community should recognize the vital contributions of the volunteer men and women who serve in the Red Bank Volunteer Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Portman, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 4th as Volunteer Firefighter Recognition Day, and I call upon all citizens of Red Bank to join the Mayor and Council in expressing the appreciation of a grateful community for the exemplary services provided by the dedicated members of the Red Bank Fire Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of April, 2023.



William Portman, Mayor.