

Office of Mayor Jason Lewis
and the
Aurora City Council
City of Aurora, Missouri

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Firefighters' Appreciation Day is observed each year on May 4th to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those that have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters exemplify the motto of "Service before Self" that sets the standard for public service; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters follow a long line of tradition and honor that inspires them to help colleagues, neighbors, and strangers alike; and

WHEREAS, at a moment's notice, firefighters are quick to respond to uncertain situations to mitigate danger and combat the threat of destructive fire in order to protect individuals, families, and the economic being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the demands of firefighting are accompanied by both personal and physical tolls that all firefighters knowingly accept while risking their lives to protect the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, The Aurora Fire Department staff and its volunteers are deserving of recognition and acknowledgement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Lewis, Mayor of the City of Aurora, do hereby proclaim May 4th, 2023, as Firefighters' Appreciation Day and I encourage all citizens to show support and appreciation to our City, County, State, and Federal firefighters who protect our lives and property so diligently throughout the year, and by remembering past firefighters who dedicated their lives to preserve our safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of The City of Aurora and this 9th day of May 2023.

Firefighter Appreciation Day

Jason Lewis, Mayor

Tony Kennedy, Chairman Pro Tem

Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

Josh Blades, Councilman

ATTEST:

Kamy Kulow, City Clerk