

Official Proclamation

CITY OF ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the highly-skilled Firefighters, Paramedics, and Emergency Medical Technicians of Aberdeen Fire & Rescue play a critical role in the health and safety of all people living in and visiting the City of Aberdeen and Brown County; and

WHEREAS, these incredible professionals risk their lives and bodies in responding to daily calls for urgent assistance and combating the threats of destructive fires; and

WHEREAS, these front-line protectors work tirelessly to serve our community and mitigate the harm to people and property from the devastations of fires and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, most recently, the dedicated men and women of Aberdeen Fire & Rescue have made significant contributions and immeasurable sacrifices during our region's response to the coronavirus pandemic, one of the most daunting and demanding challenges the United States has ever faced; and

WHEREAS, we should recognize these heroic men and women for their efforts to deliver life-saving care and compassion to neighbors and strangers alike; and

WHEREAS, the community gratefully acknowledges that Aberdeen is a safer and healthier place because of their duty and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from our citizens provide needed encouragement and support to the men and women of Aberdeen Fire & Rescue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Travis Schaunaman, Mayor of the City of Aberdeen, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2020, as Aberdeen Fire & Rescue Personnel Appreciation Day. I encourage the citizens of Aberdeen, South Dakota to take time out of their day to say "Thank You for your dedication to our community" and to do something special to show the Firefighters, Paramedics, and Emergency Medical Technicians of Aberdeen Fire & Rescue, and their families, how much we value their service and protection to our City and County.

ABERDEEN FIRE & RESCUE PERSONNEL APPRECIATION DAY September 18, 2020



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Aberdeen to be affixed this 8th day of September 2020.

DONE AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING THIS 8th DAY OF September, 2020



Mayor



Attest