

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## **Proclamation No. 23-1151 A Proclamation Recognizing First Responders Day on Sept. 2, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver First Responders — police, firefighters, sheriffs, paramedics and 9-1-1 dispatchers — come together to protect and aid the residents and travelers in Denver in the event of an emergency 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Department of Labor estimates 4.6 million people in the United States work as first responders to protect property and save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders are the thin lines of protection and are a vital part of our community protecting our neighborhoods in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, Denver’s first responders place the protection of lives and property above their own safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver’s first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who daily demonstrate their levels of professionalism for the protection of the community and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor Denver’s brave and selfless first responders, the compassionate working heroes who daily exercise selfless deeds of courage.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City and County of Denver recognizes Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 as Denver’s First Responders Day.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Police Museum and the Denver Fire Museum.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 28, 2023

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PRESIDENT