

PUBLIC WORKS

FIRST RESPONDER

National First Responders Day Proclamation

October 28, 2024

WHEREAS, first responders—including public works professionals, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, paramedics, and other emergency personnel—stand on the front lines of our communities, selflessly serving and protecting the citizens of **City of Farmington, Michigan** in times of crisis; and,

WHEREAS, first responders respond swiftly and courageously to emergencies, often putting their own lives at risk to ensure the safety and well-being of others, whether in natural disasters, accidents, medical emergencies, or public health and safety threats; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in **City of Farmington, Michigan** to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and other first responder efforts in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 6th annual National First Responders Day sponsored by bipartisan resolutions in the US Senate and House be it now,

RESOLVED, I, **Joseph LaRussa, Mayor**, do hereby designate October 28, 2024, as National First Responders Day. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies paying tribute to our public works first responders alongside law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, and other emergency personnel, to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing the quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of **City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan** (to be affixed),

DONE at the **City of Farmington, Michigan** this 21st day of October 2024.

Meaghan Bachman
City of Farmington, City Clerk

