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Proclamation

IN OBSERVANCE OF FIREFIGHTERS WEEK IN ROWAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of others; *and*

WHEREAS, firefighters provide valuable services to the citizens of North Carolina, their communities, the State; *and*

WHEREAS, firefighters make sacrifices to protect the lives and financial interests of the citizens of North Carolina; *and*

WHEREAS, firefighters respond to emergencies without hesitation when the call of duty arises; *and*

WHEREAS, firefighters work with public safety officials and law enforcement officers to protect the integrity of crime scenes, which is necessary to resolve arson cases; *and*

WHEREAS, firefighters reside in the community in which they serve and have a great appreciation for protecting their communities; *and*

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the duties and services that firefighters perform by observing Firefighters Week in Rowan County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners believes that all firefighters deserve to be honored for the invaluable service they provide to the State, its citizens, and communities.
Section 2. The Board of Commissioners encourages the citizens of Rowan County to observe the week in September of each year containing September 11 as Firefighters Week in Rowan County.

This the 6th day of September 2011.

Chad Mitchell, Chairman
Rowan County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Carolyn Athey, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board

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