

CITY OF WEST WENDOVER RESOLUTION NO. 2007-22

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 25th AS **“FIRST RESPONDER’S APPRECIATION DAY”**

WHEREAS, the Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Service and Public Health Personnel, commonly known as “First Responders” are highly devoted individuals who work selflessly on behalf of the citizens and visitors of this community, knowing full well the peril and hazards to their own lives;

WHEREAS, First Responders are called upon daily and especially in times of disaster and human suffering to carry out the critical role and task of protecting life and property and ensuring the overall safety of the public;

WHEREAS, the citizens and visitors of the City of West Wendover have benefited from the courageous acts of service of First Responders throughout the community;

WHEREAS, the sworn Police Officers of the City of West Wendover protect life and property, detect and prevent crimes and uphold the law and ensure justice;

WHEREAS, the Fire Fighters of the City of West Wendover, both volunteer and career, protect life and property, provide fire suppression, emergency medical services, search and rescue, hazardous materials response and critical fire prevention and safety education;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Professionals of the City of West Wendover respond to and treat a variety of life-threatening emergencies including cardiac and respiratory arrest and traumatic injuries in addition to providing general medical care to the community;

WHEREAS, First Responders have made high personal sacrifice to protect our community and its visitors on a daily basis as has been witnessed with past events such as the Amtrak Train derailment of September 13, 2001, to recent large structure fires such as the Wendover Christian Fellowship Church fire of 2006 and the Bonneville Motel fire and the Bonneville Garden Apartments fire both of which occurred in 2007; all threatened lives and property;

WHEREAS, thousands of First Responders have made the ultimate sacrifice nationwide by giving their own lives and;

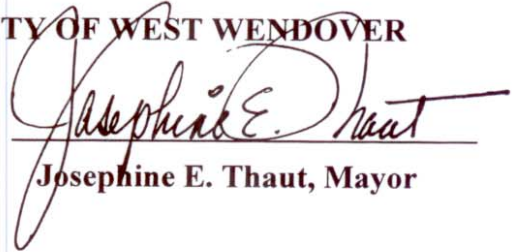
WHEREAS, these men and women by selfless service to their fellow man and their dedicated patriotism to their community have earned the respect and gratitude of those they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

That the Mayor and City Council of the City of West Wendover hereby designate September 25th of each year as "First Responder's Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the contributions and sacrifices made by all First Responders in the City of West Wendover.

Upon introduction by Councilperson Emily Carter, and seconded by Councilperson Jimmy Carter, the above described Resolution was duly considered, PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Wendover on August 7, 2007 and signed this 7 day of August, 2007.

CITY OF WEST WENDOVER



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Josephine E. Thaut, Mayor

ATTEST:



Handwritten signature of Anna Bartlome in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Anna Bartlome, City Clerk