



City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Fire Service Appreciation Day, January 27, 2023

WHEREAS, all Dallas residents greatly benefit from the selfless service of our skilled and dedicated firefighters, each of us having an abiding sense of security knowing that they are there for us to combat fires and the destruction that they can bring into our lives; and

WHEREAS, firefighters face immeasurable risk every time they run to answer the alarm and speed to a fire, a medical emergency, or a vehicle accident where the risks, sometimes dire, can never be adequately known; and

WHEREAS, the proud men and women, overwhelmingly volunteers, who become Dallas firefighters perform an immensely valuable public service in saving lives, protecting property, and promoting community values such as the hours and hours of their time devoted helping others.

WHEREAS, this occasion provides our elected leaders with the opportunity to celebrate the day-to-day heroism of all firefighters serving Dallas, as all Dallas residents join us to humbly express our enduring gratitude to the remarkable people who wear the firefighters' uniform in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas City Council hereby **PROCLAIMS** January 27, 2023, to be:

"FIRE SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY IN DALLAS"

Signed this 17th day of January, in the year 2023



Kenneth L. Woods, Jr, Mayor

Brian Latta, City Manager