

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

## **International Firefighters Day**

**WHEREAS**, International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on May 4<sup>th</sup> to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those that have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and

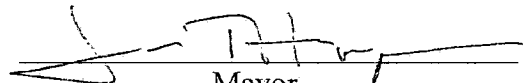
**WHEREAS**, the personnel of the City of Coolidge first responders show bravery and compassion in carrying out this critical public safety mission; and risk injury and exposures to severe hazards when protecting our citizens and their property from harm's way; and furthermore, not hesitating to risk their own lives when called upon to save the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the personnel of the City of Coolidge Fire department are vital members of our community with their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement and numerous community outreach initiatives that work with the citizenry to achieve a safe environment in which to live, work and play; and

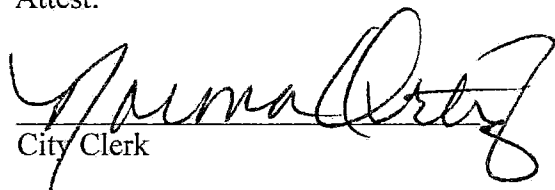
**WHEREAS**, the acts of kindness and appreciation received from our citizens provide the needed encouragement and support of the City of Coolidge Fire Department fire personnel as they confront the dangerous and uncertain perils experienced in their everyday emergency duties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Jon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Coolidge, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2020, as "**International Firefighters Day**" throughout the City of Coolidge, and I encourage all Citizens to show support and appreciation to our City, County, State and Federal Firefighters who protect our lives and property so diligently through the year, and by remember past firefighters who dedicated their lives to preserve our safety..

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

