

Resolution by the City of Nelson, Georgia

Whereas, the public safety and fire protection of lives, businesses, community agencies and homes in the City of Nelson is a major responsibility of the Fire Services, and

Whereas, the sacrificial service of many volunteers throughout our county supplements and sustains much of the work of our paid firefighters, and

Whereas, firefighters – both employed and volunteer - remain ready to respond in the event they are paged for a variety of fires in various stages of threat to human life and structures. and

Whereas, our firefighters demonstrate acts of heroism in rescuing citizens from the threat of fire and often enter burning structures to bring them out to safety and medical treatment, and

Whereas, our firefighters work dangerous accident scenes on our highways and county roads, risking their own safety to extricate victims from vehicles, and

Whereas, employed and volunteer personnel of the City of Nelson Fire Services and volunteer stations throughout our city work together for the ultimate good of our citizens, and

Whereas, the families of our firefighters also endure interruptions of family and social activities when their member firefighters are suddenly paged out for a call, and

Whereas, the entire population of the City of Nelson is indebted to our fire services and volunteer firefighters and first responders,

Therefore, be it resolved that the week of September 8 - 15, 2013 be designated as Firefighter Appreciation Week in our city. On behalf of our citizens, we the members of the City Council of Nelson do hereby make this proclamation and resolution.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this 3rd day of September, 2013.

Attest

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Brandy Edwards , City Clerk

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Jonathan Bishop , Mayor Pro-tem

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Duane Cronic, Councilman

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Jackie Jarrett, Councilman

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Edith Portillo, Councilwoman

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Martha Tipton, Councilwoman