



Proclamation

FIREFIGHTERS WEEK SEPTEMBER 11th – 17th

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 Jackson County, their communities and the State; and

WHEREAS, firefighters make sacrifices to protect the lives and financial interests of the citizens of Jackson County and the State; 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 Jackson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 11th – 17th as Firefighters Week in Jackson County.

ADOPTED the 1st day of September, 2016.

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

By:

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman