



## *Proclamation*

### **FIREFIGHTER, RESCUE SQUAD AND FIRST RESPONDER WEEK SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**WHEREAS**, firefighters, rescue squad members and first responders provide valuable services through their assistance to the citizens of their communities and Jackson County during times of need and crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, they respond to emergencies without hesitation when the call of duty arises and tirelessly give of their time and energy in humanitarian efforts, making themselves available every hour of the day, every day of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, responders have physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of others; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the duties and services that firefighters, rescue squad members and first responders perform by observing September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup> as Firefighter, Rescue Squad and First Responder Week in Jackson County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> as Firefighter, Rescue Squad and First Responder Week in Jackson County and encourages all residents to take time to show the volunteers how much their service is valued in the county.

**ADOPTED** the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

Attest:

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Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

By:

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Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman