

Proclamation

NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

OCTOBER 28, 2024

WHEREAS, first responders—including public works professionals, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, paramedics, and other emergency personnel—stand on the front lines of our communities, selflessly serving and protecting the citizens of Portland, Connecticut in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, first responders respond swiftly and courageously to emergencies, often putting their own lives at risk to ensure the safety and well-being of others, whether in natural disasters, accidents, medical emergencies, or public health and safety threats; and

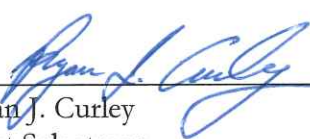
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Portland, Connecticut to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and other first responder efforts in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2024 marks the 6th annual National First Responders Day sponsored by bipartisan resolutions in the US Senate and House.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, hereby proclaim **October 28, 2024** as “**National First Responders Day**” in the Town of Portland, Connecticut and urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies paying tribute to our public works first responders alongside law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, and other emergency personnel, to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing the quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 23rd day of October in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut



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