

Proclamation

HONORING FIREFIGHTER KENNETH RUSTIN FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF CHIPLEY AND ITS RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, Kenneth Rustin began serving the residents of the City of Chipley and the surrounding communities as a volunteer firefighter in 1974 as a member of the City of Chipley Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth has dedicated his life to the fire service and the protection of life and property from loss by fire and other emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth is the second longest tenured member of the City of Chipley Fire Department providing fifty (50) years of distinguished service to the community as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth has responded to well over twelve thousand 12,000 calls during his tenure as a firefighter, thereby providing an enormous benefit to the City of Chipley and its residents; and

WHEREAS, during Kenneth's half century of exemplary service he has demonstrated the highest standards of ethics, and values; and

WHEREAS Kenneth's dedication, devotion and volunteerism are shining examples of community service and service to others; and

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, excessive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily duties, firefighters routinely put themselves in harm's way to serve our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chipley owes a tremendous debt to those who, on a continuing basis, protect the citizens and property of this city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chipley that today, February 13, 2024, is KENNETH RUSTIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DAY and commend all who serve.

Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor

Attest:

**Sherry Snell,
City Clerk**