



City of Cleveland, Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, International Firefighters' Day is observed annually on May 4th to recognize and honor the dedication, courage, and selfless service of firefighters who protect lives, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, firefighters serve as critical first responders, providing emergency services in response to fires, medical incidents, hazardous conditions, and natural disasters, often under dangerous and unpredictable circumstances; and

WHEREAS, members of fire services exemplify professionalism, discipline, and an unwavering commitment to duty, frequently placing themselves at personal risk for the benefits of others; and

WHEREAS, firefighters also contribute significantly to the safety of the community through fire prevention, public education, and preparedness efforts that reduce hazards and strengthen resilience; and

WHEREAS, the demands of the profession require exceptional physical endurance, sound judgement, and personal sacrifices, qualities that merit the highest recognition and respect; and

WHEREAS, drawn from all walks of life, firefighters stand ready to protect and serve without expectation of recognition or reward, meeting every moment of need with courage, compassion, and unwavering loyalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Cleveland, Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 4th, 2026 as:

INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY

in the City of Cleveland, Georgia, and call upon all citizens to recognize the invaluable contributions of firefighters and to express their appreciation for the vital role they serve in safeguarding our community.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of May, 2026

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