

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2,273 rail grade crossing collisions resulted in 764 personal injuries and were responsible for 287 fatalities in the United States during 2025; and

WHEREAS, 1,208 pedestrian trespassing casualties have occurred in the United States resulting in 658 pedestrians being killed and another 550 injured while trespassing on railroad property rights of way during 2022; and

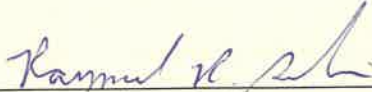
WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety, reminding the public that railroad right of ways are private property, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Operation Lifesaver, United States Department of Transportation, and all local, state, county, and railroad law enforcement officers, first responders, and railroad corporations commit to partnering together in an effort to educate at a national level all aspects of railroad safety, to enforce applicable laws in support of **See Tracks? Think Train Week**:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raymond R. Soliman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21st through September 27th, 2026 as

NATIONAL SEE TRACKS? THINK TRAIN WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Crest Hill this 8th day of September, 2026.


Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

