

PROCLAMATION

50th Anniversary of Emergency Medical Service in the Village of Homewood

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Service provided by the Village of Homewood Fire Department was established in 1974 with the first paramedic call being responded to on November 16, 1974; and

WHEREAS, donations totaling more than \$535,000 have been raised for the purchase of ambulances and medical equipment since the inception of the program; these donations were raised through the leadership of the Homewood Fire Department, the Homewood Chamber of Commerce, and the Homewood Fire Department Association; and

WHEREAS, during these 50 years of service, Homewood Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians have responded to more than 64,000 calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the Homewood Fire Department is staffed by Paramedics, Firefighters, Chief, Deputy Chief, and secretary and is assisted by Homewood Police Officers and E-Com Dispatchers, all of whom are dedicated to saving lives and assisting the injured; and

WHEREAS, Paramedics not only provide emergency medical services to the sick and injured, but also provide public education presentations and participate in a variety of community events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood, do hereby congratulate the Homewood Fire Department, its members past and present, on the

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In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Homewood to be affixed hereto this 13th day of August, 2024.

Village President