

PROCLAIMING OCT. 28, 2020, AS

First Responders Day

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, first responders are real-life superheroes. Armed with specialized training and a desire to help, first responders are among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency, such as an accident, a natural disaster or a terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, first responders include law enforcement, firefighters, doctors, nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, dispatchers, lifeguards and more; and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes – many of whom are volunteers – make immense personal sacrifices and shoulder unfathomable burdens while performing their duties to keep us and our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) support efforts to thank our first responders for the difficult and oftentimes dangerous work they do.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the BOCC hereby proclaims October 28 to be “First Responders Day” and encourages members of the public to thank these unsung heroes for their tireless efforts to keep us safe.

Done in open session this 26th day of October 2020.

ATTEST:

Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

BY THE NUMBERS

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The number of blazes U.S. fire departments respond to every 24 seconds.

100

The number of U.S. firefighters who die in the line of duty each year.

22 million

The number of patients Emergency Medical Services takes care of annually.

240 million

The estimated number of 9-1-1 calls made in the U.S. per year.

Source: National Today

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