

## PROCLAMATION

## WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 AS FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

WHEREAS, first responders provide a vital public service throughout Wake County; and

**WHEREAS,** the first responders in Wake County are ready to provide lifesaving services to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the first responders in Wake County include all Fire, Police, EMS, Sheriff's deputies, and E-911 call takers who provide such a service; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders in Wake County dramatically improve the safety, survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden danger, illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS,** Wake County residents, workers and visitors benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby join with other governing bodies across the County and in partnership with the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce in naming September 11, 2018 as

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and encourages the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

**ADOPTED** this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair Wake County Board of Commissioners