



PROCLAMATION

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 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 22, 2016 as

WAKE COUNTY FIRST RESPONDERS DAY 2016

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

ADOPTED this the 19th day of September, 2016.

**James West, Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners**