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A RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 12, 2019

Whereas, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and Whereas, an average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

Whereas, firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

Whereas, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service marks the beginning of the annual Fire Prevention Week observance; and

Whereas, it is of major importance that we increase our efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property losses from fire;

Therefore, the Goshen County Board of County Commissioners, now call upon all citizens of Goshen County, Wyoming and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the day of October 6, 2019, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff. I encourage appropriate services and ceremonies in which all of our citizens may participate to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loval devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

I further call upon citizens of Goshen County, Wyoming to remember all fire and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to pay respect to the families of our fallen heroes.

In witness thereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of Goshen County, Wyoming to be affixed.

Adopted on the 1st day of October, 2019.

Attest

John Ellis, Chairman

Cindy Kenyon, Goshen Count

Board of County Commissioners