



FIRST RESPONDERS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 9-1-1 Dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, everyday first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our first and best defense against all emergencies that threaten our communities; and

WHEREAS, first responders are ready to aid the people of Burnet County 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and

WHEREAS, the members of first responder organizations undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital party of every Burnet County community to maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our communities;

WHEREAS, the Court encourages our citizens to thank, encourage and support our full time, and volunteer first responders. Make their job easier by making sure your house number is highly visible on the entry to your fence or gate. Make sure they have your gate or lock code if you are out of town, and report any suspicious activity or potential danger.

THEREFORE, Burnet County Commissioner's Court in partnership with The Hill Country 100 Club, would like to recognize all of the brave men and women in Burnet County that serve our Community as first responders, and do hereby recognize the month of July 2024, as FIRST RESPONDERS MONTH in Burnet County. We call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Judge James Oakley

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