



International Firefighters' Day-May 4th, 2024

WHEREAS, Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property; and sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry; in all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life; and

WHEREAS, International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible; it is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions; and

WHEREAS, International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on the 4th of May on where we remember the past firefighters who have died while serving our community or dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all; and show our support and appreciation to the firefighters worldwide who continue to protect us so well throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, hailing from all walks of life, they are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. They protect us without wanting recognition or reward. In our time of need they are there with courage, compassion, and loyalty. They are the essence of the true meaning of community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor, now call upon all citizens of the City of Schertz to observe

May 4, 2024 as International Firefighters Day

in recognition of the selfless and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the SEAL of the City of Schertz to be affixed on this 7th day of May 2024.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor