

HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS' PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, first responders, both men and women, career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, military personnel, search and rescue teams, rescue pilots and divers, and emergency management professionals come together to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, first responders risk their life and safety every day in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, at a moment's notice, first responders are quick to respond to dangerous and unnerving situations that threaten our community; and

WHEREAS, first responders must be ready to provide lifesaving services to the residents of Monroe and South Benton County 24 hours a day, seven days a week throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, first responders undergo significant education, specialized training, and personal sacrifice to contribute their excellent and necessary skills for the public good; and

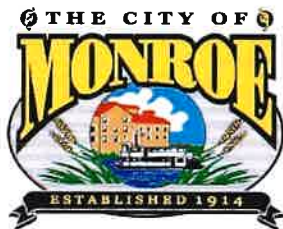
WHEREAS, we recognize the integral role first responders play in our communities and the benefits derived from their hard work, commitment, sacrifice, and unhesitating dedication;

WHEREAS, during National First Responders' Day, First Responders Appreciation Month, and throughout the year, our citizens are encouraged to celebrate the service and sacrifice of local First Responders who make our community the best in which to live, work, and raise a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Monroe City Council, do hereby proclaim the entire month of October 2024, which includes National First Responders' Day on Monday, October 28, 2024 as ...

FIRST RESPONDERS' APPRECIATION MONTH

... in the City of Monroe, and urge all community members to express their personal gratitude to those who serve us all so selflessly.



DATED this 23rd day of September, 2024.



Dan Sheets, Mayor