

MARSHALL COUNTY FISCAL COURT

PROCLAMATION

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, First responders include professional and volunteer fire, police, emergency medical technician, and paramedic workers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, First responders risk their own lives and safety in the execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, First responders are the first line of defense for the public against threats, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, First responders experience extreme physical demands and hazardous situations that contribute to personal injury or death, including gunfire, vehicular accidents, and assaults; and

WHEREAS, First responders experience high levels of stress, and many struggle with mental health issues, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which family members of first responders also often develop; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of first responders have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, First responders deserve to be recognized for their commitment to safety, defense and honor; and

WHEREAS, First responders stand at the ready to come to the aid of the citizens of Marshall County twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, First responders are a vital part of our community, not only standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering in our schools and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor all first responders who put their lives on the line daily to serve and protect the people of Marshall County, Kentucky; and

THEREFORE, the Marshall County Fiscal Court does hereby proclaim the month of November "First Responders Appreciation Month" in Marshall County.

Given under my hand on this the 10th day of November 2020.



Kevin Neal
Marshall County Judge/Executive