

**PROCLAMATION**  
**National First Responders Day**  
**October 28, 2025**

**WHEREAS,** first responders, including police officers, firefighters, EMT's, paramedics, 911 operators and other emergency personnel serve as the first line of defense in times of crisis, disaster, and emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** these dedicated men and women demonstrate extraordinary courage, selflessness, and commitment to the safety and well-being of our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** first responders work tirelessly around the clock, often risking their own lives to protect and assist others in moments of urgent need; and

**WHEREAS,** the services provided by first responders are critical to saving lives, mitigating harm, and restoring order during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** it is fitting to recognize and honor the bravery, sacrifice, and professionalism of all first responders who uphold public safety with unwavering dedication.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** by the City of College Park, Maryland, that October 28, 2025, is hereby designated as **National First Responders Day**. We urge all residents to join in honoring these heroes for their unwavering courage, commitment, and sacrifice in service to others. Their dedication to protecting and serving our community deserves our deepest gratitude and recognition.

**PROCLAIMED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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Fazlul Kabir, Mayor  
City of College Park