



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

Whereas, firefighters across New York State have answered the call to an honorable career in fire service out of a desire to help their fellow citizens, and they recognize that responding to this important call comes with potential risks and sacrifices at any time; and

Whereas, all New Yorkers can have a sense of security and pride in knowing that their fellow brothers and sisters who serve as members of the fire service community are prepared to respond to fire and other emergencies in our cities, towns, and other statewide municipalities at a moment's notice, without regard for personal safety; and

Whereas, our brave firefighters across the State continue to strive to learn ways to best combat fire and make every community more fire-safe through training and community outreach, and through education in the most current practices and techniques; and

Whereas, the New York State Fallen Firefighters Memorial stands as our commitment across the generations to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe and, each October, we commemorate the firefighters who have died in the line of duty with a special ceremony at this inspiring monument; and

Whereas, this occasion also provides our public service, government, and civic leaders an opportunity to celebrate the daily heroism of all firefighters in communities across the Empire State, as all New Yorkers join to express gratitude to the remarkable people who proudly wear the firefighter's uniform;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2017 as

## FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY

in the Empire State.



Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this sixth day of October in the year two thousand seventeen.

Governor

Secretary to the Governor  
Melissa DeRosa