



# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

**Whereas**, there is no greater service to the public good than that which is inspired by a desire to preserve and protect others' lives and that embodies an individual's attributes of valor and self-sacrifice in the face of danger; and

**Whereas**, the women and men who wear the uniform of a firefighter are shining examples for all New Yorkers of what it truly means to be a hero, by answering the call to serve – no matter the time of day, type of weather, or how large or small the confronted danger; and

**Whereas**, the immense challenges that firefighters face continue to evolve and require both extensive training and steadfast vigilance; and

**Whereas**, New York State's firefighters receive the best training possible through a variety of programs and in different locations across the state so that they may be prepared for any type of emergency; and

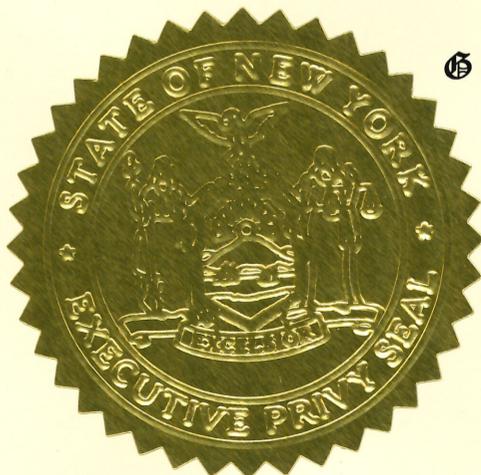
**Whereas**, each October, we come together to honor our brave firefighters with a special ceremony at the State's Fallen Firefighters Memorial, which represents our commitment across generations to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe; and

**Whereas**, this occasion also provides New Yorkers with an opportunity to celebrate the daily courage and heroism of all firefighters across the Empire State, as we all 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 8, 2019 as

## FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY

in the Empire State.



**G i v e n** under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State  
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this third day  
of October in the year two thousand nineteen.

Governor

Secretary to the Governor  
Melissa DeRosa