



Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution 2010-09-04

Resolution Observing October 3, 2010 as National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day

Whereas, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

Whereas, an average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

Whereas, firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

Whereas, the National Memorial Service marks the beginning of the annual Fire Prevention Week observance; and

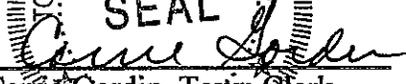
Whereas, it is of major importance that we increase our efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property losses from fire;

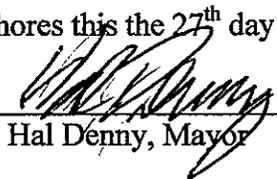
Now Therefore the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores hereby resolves, that all citizens and all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations are encouraged to observe the day of October 3, 2010 in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff as specifically authorized by Public Law 107-51. Appropriate services and ceremonies are encouraged in which all of our citizens may participate to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

Be it Further Resolved that all citizens are encouraged to remember all fire and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities and to pay respect to the survivors of those fallen heroes.

Enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores this the 27th day of September, 2010.

Attest:


Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk


Hal Denny, Mayor