

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 4, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend and acknowledge the firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

WHEREAS, firefighting is vital to the communities served by firefighters and critical to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, communities in Louisiana recognize that firefighting is a dangerous profession and firefighters can be subjected to acute exposure and chronic effects of dangerous elements as well as hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, whenever an emergency occurs, firefighters are called to place their lives at risk to these dangerous elements and hazardous materials; and

WHEREAS, firefighters of Louisiana have responded to all types of disasters, natural or man-made, either in their respective community or other communities throughout the state and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana are engaged in a partnership with firefighters as they struggle to preserve life and property from the ravages of fire and other disasters and celebrate the proud history of the American fire service and the sacrifices made by firefighters and their families across this great nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 4, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE