

RESOLUTION NO. R05

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE HAMMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ITS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, January 29-31, 2019 saw Calumet region temperatures drop to new record low levels and most of the Midwest was impacted and immobilized by a life-threatening Polar Vortex causing school and business closures; and

WHEREAS, On Wednesday January 30, 2019, temperatures in Hammond reached -20 Degrees Fahrenheit, with wind chills reaching -50 Degrees; and

WHEREAS, Hammond EMA, Code Enforcement, Street Department Sewer Department, Water Department and Police Department all worked in dangerous and extreme conditions in the interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, On January 30th, at the 2700 block of 163rd Place, Hammond Fire Fighters battled a house fire for nearly 12 hours in unimaginable conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Hammond wishes to recognize the outstanding effort, dedication and team work shown by the Hammond Fire Department, most notably:

ASSISTANT CHIEF KARL REPAY
ASSISTANT CHIEF STEVE BREZINSKI
ASSISTANT CHIEF JEFF KOCHIS
ASSISTANT CHIEF STEVE SHIRK
BATTALION CHIEF ED LOMELI
BATTALION CHIEF BERNIE GRISOLIA
BATTALION CHIEF J.T. DONAHUE
CAPTAIN JIM FREUND
PRIVATE DAVID HOOVER
PRIVATE MATT OLDENBURG
CAPTAIN BOB BALIGA
PRIVATE JOSH DILDINE
PRIVATE SAM MIJARES

EMT-2P ED WAGNER
PRIVATE ERIC MAYS
CAPTAIN ANGEL SOLIS
ENGINEER MIKE HULL
PRIVATE JOE BAKKER
PRIVATE JUAN GONZALEZ
PRIVATE ANTHONY JANIGA
PROBATIONARY ERIC NOTO
PROBATIONARY GARRET VAHST
EMT-1P ANTHONY SMITH
CAPTAIN RON BLYTHE
ENGINEER RUSS DEWES
PRIVATE CRAIG GLEASON

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CAPTAIN STEVE ZILAI
ENGINEER MARK VICARI
PRIVATE ALEX ZIELINSKI
PRIVATE CASEY MCCLUSKY
CAPTAIN KEVIN HUTTS
PRIVATE DAN DIOMBALA
PRIVATE RYAN ANGUIANO

PRIVATE SCOTT HEMMERICH
CAPTAIN SEAN LAMBERG
ENGINEER BRIAN KARTZ
PRIVATE TIM O'NEIL
ENGINEER KEVIN COLLARD
EMT-1 DARNELL WALKER
INSPECTOR RICH WHEELER

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond extends to the Hammond Fire Department, as well as other City Employees involved in assisting in fighting the fire, congratulations and praise for representing the hardworking professional fire department of our great City.

RESOLVED this 11th day of February, 2019.

Robert Markovich President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 12th day of February, 2019.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R05 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 12th day of February, 2019.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

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PASSED by the Common Council on the 11th day of February, 2019.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/