

# ***Proclamation***

## **The Mayor and Board of Commissioners' Recognition of National Fallen Firefighters**

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 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 by fire services personnel on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, firefighters play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

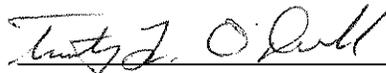
WHEREAS, it is of major importance that we recognize the service and sacrifice of our local firefighters; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2015 as National Fallen Firefighters month. We call upon all citizens of the Town of Emmitsburg to remember all fire service personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice to their community and to pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes. We further call upon all citizens of the Town of Emmitsburg to take a moment to thank a firefighter for his/her service.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.



Donald N. Briggs, Mayor



Tim O'Donnell, President  
Board of Commissioners