

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, WILLIAM TROSTER became a member of Beverly Fire Company No. 1 on June 19, 1979, and remained a member until his passing on December 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM TROSTER, during his thirty-eight (38) years as a firefighter within the Beverly Fire Department, held offices as Trustee, Chief Engineer, Lieutenant, Captain and Deputy Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM TROSTER became a Life Member of Beverly Fire Company No. 1 in June, 2004, a Life Member of the New Jersey Firemen's Association, a Life Member of Beverly City Firemen's Relief Association and Vice President of Beverly City Firemen's Exempt Association; and

WHEREAS, while serving in the aforementioned capacities, WILLIAM TROSTER'S dedication, experience and expertise have been invaluable to the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire Department, Beverly Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Hose Fire Company No. 2; and

WHEREAS, his contributions to the fire service within the community has been an inspiration and mentor to many firefighters; and have enured to the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, WILLIAM TROSTER earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact and the fire service has sustained a great loss in his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, City of Beverly, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that it recognize and commend the dedication of WILLIAM TROSTER and that it finds his commitment to his office during his tenure with the Beverly Fire Department to be exemplary for all who follow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in honor of his numerous contributions to the fire service within our community, said WILLIAM TROSTER be posthumously appointed to the rank of Chief of Department in the Beverly Fire Department effective January 1, 2018, until further Order of this Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its sorrow and prayers to the family of WILLIAM TROSTER and present his wife, Mary Ann, son, Justin, daughter-in-law, Crystal, and grandson, Carson, a copy of this Proclamation and that same be embodied in the Board's official minutes on this 22nd day of January, 2018, and that a copy be forwarded to Beverly Fire Company No. 1 and Hope Hose Fire Company No. 2.

Kevin Mickle, Chairman
Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, City of Beverly

Nancy Richards, Vice Chairman

Paul J. Bent, Treasurer

Alfred Desjardins, Secretary

Sean Richards, Commissioner