



North Lauderdale

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 2005, the nonprofit Firefighter Cancer Support Network has provided assistance and one-on-one mentoring to thousands of cancer-stricken firefighters and their families; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire Fighters and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network have partnered to designate January as Fire Fighter Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the campaign, which kicks off January 4, draws attention to the scope of cancer in the fire service, and focuses on education, best practices for prevention and helping survivors of occupational cancer; and

WHEREAS, firefighter occupational cancer is the leading cause of line-of-duty death, and the International Association of Fire Fighters and Firefighter Cancer Support Network are committed to providing members with the best possible methods of prevention to reduce their risk of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Lauderdale recognizes the extraordinary sacrifice that firefighters make when responding to emergencies and the importance of having a healthy first responder workforce; and

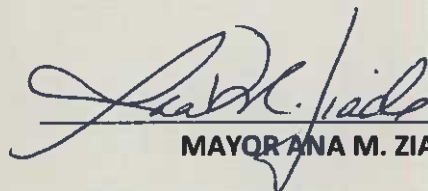
WHEREAS, the City finds it fitting to honor and thank not only the firefighters of the City of North Lauderdale but also firefighters across the country who put their lives on the line to protect the lives of others; and

NOW THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale hereby proclaims January 2021 as

FIREFIGHTER CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourages the citizens of the City to support this noble cause.




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Dated this 12th day of January, 2021