

# PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE AND ENDORSE APRIL 1, 2016 AS “FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY” IN COLORADO

**WHEREAS**, First Responders risk their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders are the first line of defense for the public against threats, both domestic and foreign; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders stand at the ready to come to the aid of the citizens of the United States of America twenty-four hours a day; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders are a vital part of our communities, not only standing ready to deal with emergencies but also volunteering in our schools and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Individuals, both career and volunteer, from police, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as a collective to aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Colorado has joined other states in designating April 1, 2016 as “First Responder Appreciation Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 2016 there will be a First Responders Appreciation Day at the State Capitol beginning with a Breakfast Reception at 8:00 a.m. and a Recognition Ceremony at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate and House Chambers, during which time First Responders from around the State of Colorado may be recognized and also meet their fellow First Responders from around the State of Colorado.

### **BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City of Craig acknowledges April 1, 2016 as First Responder Appreciation Day in the State of Colorado, including in the City of Craig.
2. We recognize those First Responders in our community and give them our highest level of honor and appreciation for the work that they do on behalf of all of us in our community.
3. The City Council for the City of Craig acknowledges and endorses the statewide effort to recognize and to bring together First Responders who put their lives on the line every day for all of us.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

READ AND APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2016 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO.

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Ray Beck, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Larson, City Clerk