

**TOWN OF NEEDHAM
2025 NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: First responders — including public works professionals, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, paramedics, and other emergency personnel—stand on the front lines of our communities, selflessly serving and protecting the citizens of Needham in times of crisis; and

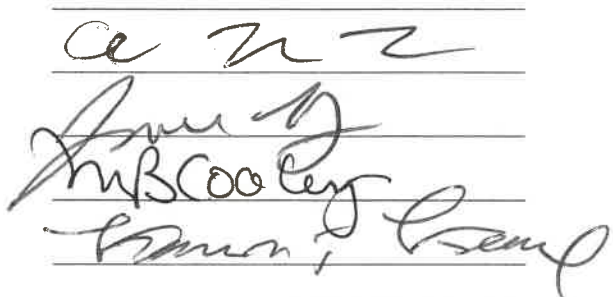
WHEREAS: First responders respond swiftly and courageously to emergencies, often putting their own lives at risk to ensure the safety and well-being of others, whether in natural disasters, accidents, medical emergencies, or public health and safety threats; and

WHEREAS: It is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Needham to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works, police, fire, and other first responder efforts in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS: 2025 marks the 7th annual National First Responders Day sponsored by bipartisan resolutions in Congress.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Needham Select Board does hereby designate October 28, 2025, as National First Responders Day and urges all residents to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies paying tribute to our public works first responders alongside law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, 911 operators, and other emergency personnel to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our health, safety, and advancing the quality of life for all.

Signed this fourteenth day of October, 2025

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James J. McBoyle", is written over three horizontal lines.

SELECT BOARD