



## PROCLAMATION

### Recognizing First Responders Appreciation Day as May 9, 2016

**WHEREAS**, the month of May contains Peace Officers' Memorial Day, National Police Week and International Firefighter's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of first responder organizations undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, every day first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders are ready to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are our first and best defense against emergencies that threaten our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders are vital in every community to maintain safety and order in times of crisis.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Edgewater, I, Kris Teegardin, Mayor of the City of Edgewater, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby recognize

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Signed this 5th day of May, 2016.

*/s/ Kris Teegardin, Mayor*