



# A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

## *RESPECT for FIREFIGHTERS*

**Whereas:** The members of the Smyrna Optimist Club believe that a firm commitment to the safety of the citizens of Smyrna and Cobb County is a fundamental responsibility; and

**Whereas:** The members of the Smyrna Optimist Club recognize that, in addition to firefighting duties, fire department personnel provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS), administering basic life support to help preserve life until more advanced treatment can be provided and thereby significantly reducing deaths and disabling injuries; and

**Whereas:** The members of the Smyrna Optimist Club recognize that fire inspection duties performed by fire department personnel are a powerful proactive measure which prevent a great amount of property damage, injury and death year after year; and

**Whereas:** The members of the Smyrna Optimist Club annually recognize and honor the members of the Smyrna Fire Department and other public safety professionals who risk their lives to help safeguard the welfare and property of citizens, and continue to support programs aimed at raising public awareness of the importance of fire safety; now

**Therefore:** I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2014 as *Respect for Firefighters Day* and ask all citizens of the Smyrna area to join the members of the Smyrna Optimist Club in expressing thanks to the members of the Smyrna Fire Department for the invaluable service they perform for the community.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this 6th day of October in the year of Our Lord 2014 .*

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Mayor

*A. Max Bacon*

