

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Every day firefighters are called upon to protect the communities they serve. Whether it be fire, haz-mat, medical emergencies or acts of terrorism, firefighters are our first responders. Firefighting continues to be one of the most dangerous jobs in America and throughout the world. Each year many brave men and women of the fire and rescue services die in the line of duty while answering the call to protect their fellow citizens, and

WHEREAS, 40 years ago, Northwood's Firefighter Memorial was erected to honor our deceased firefighters, and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Memorial Services on the 2nd Sunday of October originated to pay tribute to our deceased firefighters and to let their families know that their loved ones are not forgotten, and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their Fire Department, and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark A. Stoner, Mayor of the City of Northwood call upon all citizens of Northwood to observe Sunday, October 9, 2005 as

“FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY”

in honor of those Firefighters who sacrificed day in and day out in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
hereunto set my hand, and caused the
Great Seal of the City of Northwood to
be affixed this 29TH day of September,
2005.

Mark A. Stoner, Mayor
City of Northwood, Ohio