



CHESTERMERE

From the Office of the Mayor

Proclamation First Responders Day May 1, 2021

- WHEREAS:** first responders are the people and who dedicate their lives to public service, education, and the protection of residents, their property and the environment;
- WHEREAS:** first responders are often the first to arrive at the scene of an emergency and other high-risk situations;
- WHEREAS:** first responders often see and respond to situations that are physically and emotionally challenging;
- WHEREAS:** first responders often miss out on their loved ones' birthdays, school concerts, anniversaries, and other significant personal events because they are out saving lives and keeping the rest of us safe;
- WHEREAS:** first responders include firefighters, peace officers, paramedics and police officers;
- WHEREAS:** during trying times such as the pandemic when most people are tucked in the safety of their homes, first responders are keeping their community safe;
- WHEREAS:** the public usually see the uniform but not the person behind the uniform;
- WHEREAS:** in 2021, City Council expressed a desire for a formal recognition of first responders for the amazing work they do;
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Marshall Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim **May 1, 2021** as **First Responders Day** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated on this 15th day of April, 2021

Mayor Marshall Chalmers

