

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY  
OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING FEBRUARY 16-20, 2026, AS  
FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property. Sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry. In all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters are vital to the public safety of our community, and are likely to be the first people to arrive at and provide assistance during an emergency, whether it is a vehicle crash, structure fire, or a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, twenty-four hours, seven days a week, and three-hundred and sixty-five days a year, whether it is a holiday or a loved one's birthday, there are men, women and teenagers who are trained, equipped and have the passion to put others' safety before their own to help those that are in distress; and

WHEREAS, the demands of firefighting are accompanied by both personal and physical tolls that all firefighters knowingly accept while risking their lives to protect the lives of others; and,

WHEREAS, Firefighter Appreciation Week is a time where the community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible, and a week in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions;

WHEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, as follows:

1. The City of Gluckstadt declares February 16-20, 2026, as Firefighter Appreciation Week and encourages all citizens to show support and appreciation to our City, State, and Federal firefighters who protect our lives and property throughout the year, and to remember past firefighters who dedicated their lives to preserve the safety of the community.
2. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the South Madison County Fire Protection District for selflessly serving the citizens and community of the City of Gluckstadt.

SO RESOLVED this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026. Motion was made by Alderman Powell, and seconded by Alderman Campebell, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Order.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Miya Warfield Bates voted:  
Alderman Jayce Powell voted:  
Alderman Jessie Campbell voted:  
Alderman John Taylor voted:  
Alderman Chip Williams voted:

Aye/Nay  
Aye/Nay  
Aye/Nay  
Aye/Nay  
Aye/Nay

The Mayor thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

  
Walter C. Morrison, IV,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Lindsay Kellum,  
CITY CLERK

