PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY
INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED FIRE AGENCY

Professionally and compassionately helping people.

Proclamation for Firefighter Appreciation Month
September, 2026

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority's Governance Board recognizes the benefits derived from the hard work, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication that fire service members have contributed throughout this country, including the communities of Covington, Kent, Maple Valley, SeaTac, Tukwila, and King County Fire Districts #37 and #43; and

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Fire is committed to saving lives and protecting the community through public education, prevention, preparedness, and emergency response in a timely, courteous, and effective manner; and;

WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter today is one of dedication, commitment, sacrifice, and willingness to put their lives on the line; and

WHEREAS, these burdens are carried not only by firefighters, but also by their families and loved ones who make great personal sacrifices in order for the firefighters to professionally and compassionately serve the residents of our communities; and

WHEREAS, firefighters continue to play an integral role in protecting the health and wellbeing of our community members, preventing and preparing for the emergencies when they arise;

NOW THEREFORE, on August 19, 2026, the Honorable Governance Board for the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority do hereby proclaim September 2026, as **FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH** in the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and commend this observation to all our citizens.

GOVERNANCE BOARD

Verna Seal
Verna Seal (08/20/26 11:03:59 PDT)
Board Chairperson Seal

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David J. Scalabrini (08/20/26 10:52:05 PDT)
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Dennis Martinez (08/20/26 12:46:46 PDT)
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