

## *Fontana Rescue Squad Appreciation Proclamation*

*Whereas*, The Village of Fontana Rescue Squad has provided first-rate, efficient and dependable emergency medical services to the Village and surrounding area for many decades; and

*Whereas*, the Rescue Squad plays an essential role in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of the Village of Fontana citizens and visitors; and

*Whereas*, the volunteer members of the Fontana Rescue Squad sacrifice their personal time by committing to ongoing professional training and responding to emergency calls for service; and

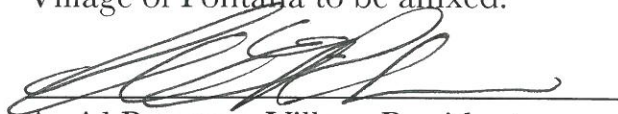
*Whereas*, the men and women of the Fontana Rescue Squad unceasingly provide a vital public service and it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and sacrifices of their volunteer emergency services providers; and

*Whereas*, the men and women of the Fontana Rescue Squad have displayed a tremendous spirit of cooperation working with the Village officials to address the growing demand for services and manpower availability issues; and

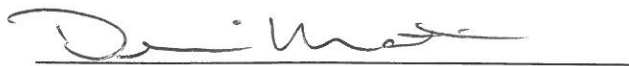
*Whereas*, this spirit of cooperation has led to the consolidation of the Rescue Squad with the Fontana Fire Department to create the new Fontana Fire and Rescue Department;

*Now, therefore*, I, Arvid Petersen, Village President of the Village of Fontana, call upon all citizens of the Village of Fontana to recognize and pay respect to the volunteer Rescue Squad officers and members for their unrelenting spirit of community service and selflessness in light of the recent managerial and operational changes made to ensure the continuation of first-rate emergency services 24 hours a day throughout the year.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Fontana to be affixed.

  
Arvid Petersen, Village President

8-5-13  
Date

  
Dennis Martin, Village Clerk

8-5-13  
Date