

**TOWN OF CLAYTON  
PROCLAIMING AUGUST 2011 AS  
FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, each year residents and visitors to our community may require emergency services from our Clayton Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of our community benefit from the knowledge, skills, and dedication of our firefighters as they work together to ensure prompt and appropriate action at the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of our community benefit from the stewardship of our firefighters when they participate in charitable causes to raise awareness and support for North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center, Red Cross, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Foundation, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), St. Baldrick's Foundation, and food drives for local pantries; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters are engaged in one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters can, at any time and during any emergency, be called on to sacrifice their lives in the performance of their lifesaving duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2011 as

**FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH**

and reassert the support of every individual, agency, and institution that plays a role in the delivery of firefighter services to people who live, work or visit our community.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 1st day of August 2011 while in regular session.



  
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Jody L. McLeod,  
Mayor