



State of Minnesota City of Oakdale Proclamation

WHEREAS, 911 dispatchers, emergency medical services, fire personnel, law enforcement, and search and rescue teams protect and aid the public when there is an emergency or crisis; and

WHEREAS, after the Boston Marathon bombing in 2013, Police Officer Sean Collier was shot to death by bombing suspects while responding to a report of a disturbance; and

WHEREAS, soon after, Officer Collier's brother began a movement to recognize and honor the men and women who are first on the scene of emergencies and who risk their lives to save others; and

WHEREAS, every day first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect citizens; and

WHEREAS, first responders are at the ready to aid others 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, first responders undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice to achieve the expertise needed to respond to every type of emergency or crisis; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, legislators established October 28 as "First Responders Day" in the nation.

THEREFORE, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, hereby proclaim October 28 as "First Responders Day" in the City of Oakdale.

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 28th day of October, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor