



# Proclamation

## National First Responders Day

October 28, 2024

**Whereas**, individuals, both professionals and volunteers, including law enforcement personnel, emergency operators and dispatchers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), hospital and medical facility staff, search and rescue personnel, and many others, serve the public as first responders in the event of an emergency; and

**Whereas**, throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, first responders have been on the front lines in the ongoing effort to keep our communities safe from the wide-ranging and devastating effects of the virus; they have worked overtime, been away from their families, and in some cases, put their health and their lives at risk; and

**Whereas**, first responders are vital members of our communities, protecting our neighbors and loved ones from existing threats and remaining vigilant for new threats that may emerge; and

**Whereas**, the families of first responders also make significant sacrifices to support their loved ones' service; these family members live with the reality that their spouse, sibling, parent, or loved one may not return home from the job, and they deserve our appreciation and respect for bearing this burden; and

**Now, Therefore**, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2024, as National First Responders Day and commend the devotion, contribution, and services of these First Responders, who serve the City of Manteca.

**DATE:** October 21, 2024

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Mayor Gary Singh