



Proclamation

International Firefighters' Day

May 4, 2026

Whereas, Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property; and sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry; in all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life; and

Whereas, International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible; it is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions; and

Whereas, International Firefighters' Day is observed each Year on the 4th of May on where we remember the past firefighters who have died while serving or dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all; and show our support and appreciation to the firefighters worldwide who continue to protect us so well throughout the year ; and

Whereas, hailing from all walks of life, they are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sister, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. They protect us without wanting recognition or reward; In our time of need they are there with courage, compassion and loyalty, and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, on behalf of City Council, do recognize May 4, 2026, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel.

DATE: May 12, 2026

Mayor Gary Singh