



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 4, 2026 AS INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' DAY IN THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

WHEREAS, International Firefighters' Day was established in 1999 to remember those firefighters worldwide lost in the line of duty protecting the safety of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter in today's society - be it urban, rural, natural environment, volunteer, career, industrial, defense force, aviation, motorsport or other - is one of dedication, commitment and sacrifice; and,

WHEREAS, the Glencoe Public Safety Department is a cross-trained department of Officers that go through years of ongoing training to be able to fill the role of a police officer, firefighter and medic; and,

WHEREAS, training to become a firefighter and ensuring ongoing training throughout one's career, is a crucial component of the roles and responsibilities of a Glencoe Public Safety Officer, and which makes the Glencoe community safer; and,

WHEREAS, International Firefighters' Day recognizes those firefighters who have served their communities for most of their lives, and those for who have served for just a few short years. They set themselves apart as model citizens, setting a fine example in their communities with their willingness and dedication; and,

WHEREAS, hailing from all walks of life, they are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors and friends. In our time of need they are there with courage, compassion and loyalty;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Glencoe do hereby proclaim the May 4, 2026, as International Firefighters' Day in Glencoe, and do hereby encourage all citizens to recognize not only our local firefighters but those worldwide on May 4 and year round for their courage, selfless service, and sacrifice.

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Dated this 16th day of April A.D., 2026, at the Village of Glencoe, Cook County, Illinois.

Howard J. Roin, Village President

Philip A. Kiraly, Village Clerk