

RESOLUTION 2009-02

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 27TH
"GARIBALDI FIRE SERVICE APPRECIATION DAY"**

WHEREAS, the fire service members of Oregon have dedicated themselves to the protection of life and property of their fellow Oregonians, often at great risk to their own safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS, members of Oregon's fire service are often the first responders at the scene of disasters and contribute to public safety in ways largely unseen by the public as they develop and enforce the fire code, conduct inspections and investigations, educate to prevent fires and keep our citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, firefighting is one of the most hazardous professions and the contributions and sacrifices of valiant fire service members often go unreported and are inadequately recognized by the public; and

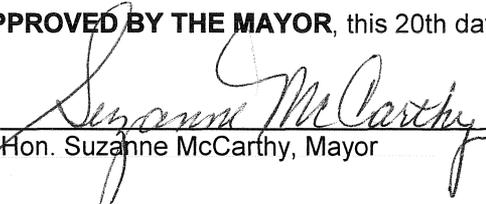
WHEREAS, volunteers make up over eighty percent of Oregon's fire service. These men and women protect their neighbors on their own time, and then often serve in fund raising efforts to maintain this critical public safety resource; and

WHEREAS, the General Council of the City of Garibaldi wishes to acknowledge the sacrifices of all fire service members in Oregon, and more specifically express our deepest gratitude to the fire service members in Garibaldi; NOW THEREFORE

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Garibaldi City Council hereby proclaims that January 27 of each year shall be recognized as Fire Service Appreciation Day in the City of Garibaldi. All citizens of Garibaldi are encouraged to express their gratitude to our fire service members for their efforts to keep our citizens safe where they work, live, recreate and go to school.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 20th day of January, 2009.



Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kevin M. Greenwood, City Administrator