



Proclamation

Town of Shallotte

Whereas, firefighters across our nation courageously serve their communities—risking their lives to protect people, property, and natural resources; and

Whereas, each year, firefighters make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, demonstrating unparalleled dedication, bravery, and selflessness; and

Whereas, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation honors these heroes by hosting the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend on May 2–3, 2026, a time when communities across the country pause to remember and pay tribute to fallen firefighters; and

Whereas, on Sunday, May 3, 2026, Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day offers a solemn opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by firefighters and their families, and to express our collective gratitude for their unwavering commitment to public safety; and

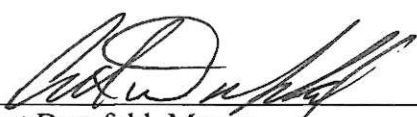
Whereas, it is fitting that the Town of Shallotte joins the nation in honoring these courageous individuals, supporting their families and colleagues, and recognizing the essential service provided by firefighters every day; and

Whereas, our community is strengthened and safeguarded by the dedication of firefighters who stand ready at all hours to respond to emergencies, protect lives, and uphold the highest ideals of service.

Now, therefore, I, Art Dornfeld, Mayor of the Town of Shallotte, do hereby proclaim May 2–3, 2026, as National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, and May 3, 2026, as Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day in the Town of Shallotte, and encourage all residents, businesses, and community organizations to join in honoring the memory of our fallen firefighters and expressing appreciation for all who continue to serve.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Shallotte in the State of North Carolina this, the 28th day of April 2026.




Art Dornfeld, Mayor