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CITY OF *Caldwell, Idaho*

Proclamation

FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL WEEK

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City of Caldwell recognize the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a time to honor the firefighters and emergency services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others; and

WHEREAS, an average of 80 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and emergency services personnel play an essential role in protecting life and property within our local community; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we continue our efforts to reduce deaths, injuries, and property loss resulting from fires; and

WHEREAS, April 26 through May 3, 2026, is designated as a week of remembrance for fallen firefighters, honoring their service, sacrifice, and the loved ones they leave behind; and

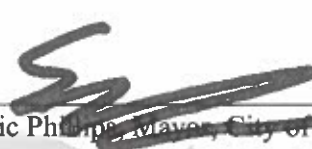
WHEREAS, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters campaign encourages communities across the nation to illuminate homes, businesses, and public buildings in red as a visible tribute of honor, remembrance, and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the City of Caldwell, call upon all citizens of Caldwell, as well as all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations, to observe **May 3, 2026**, in recognition of the dedicated service and ultimate sacrifices made by Deputy Chief Brad Trosky-Johnson of the Caldwell Fire Department, along with our nation's firefighters and emergency services personnel, by lowering the American flag to half-staff.

I further encourage our community to participate in **Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters** by lighting homes, fire stations, and buildings in red from **April 26 through May 3, 2026**, as a symbol of remembrance and solidarity with the families of the fallen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Caldwell this 14TH day of April, 2026.




Eric Phillips, Mayor, City of Caldwell

"The Treasure of the Valley"