



Town of Arnprior

Proclamation

May 1, 2017:

“First Responders Day”

WHEREAS: **Whereas** Bill 15, “An Act to Proclaim First Responders Day” was proclaimed by Royal Assent at the Ontario Legislature on December 10th, 2013 designating May 1st of each year as ‘First Responders Day’ in the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS: **Whereas** First Responders are those men and women who, in the early stages of an emergency, are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment. They include police officers, firefighters, military personnel, paramedics, medical evacuation pilots, dispatchers, nurses, doctors, emergency medical technicians and emergency managers; and

WHEREAS: **Whereas** First Responders are volunteers and professionals who have dedicated their lives to public service and their life-saving skills often make the difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS: **Whereas** the Town of Arnprior employs or contracts the services of many First Responders; and

WHEREAS: **Whereas** First Responders and their service to the public deserves to be recognized and honoured.

THEREFORE : **Be It Resolved That I**, David Reid, Mayor of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim May 1st, 2017 as “**First Responders Day**” in the Town of Arnprior and urge all residents to take a moment to thank those men and women who have dedicated their lives to keeping our community and homes safe and protected.

Mayor David Reid, Town of Arnprior

April 24, 2017
Dated