

## FIRST RESPONDER'S APPRECIATION MONTH

*WHEREAS*, the month of September contains a ceremony in Bosque County in remembrance of 9/11 victims and first responders; and

*WHEREAS*, the members of first responder organizations undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

*WHEREAS*, individuals, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

*WHEREAS*, every day first responders risk their own safety in the performance of their duties to protect our communities; and

*WHEREAS*, first responders are ready to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are our first and best defense against emergencies that threaten our communities; and

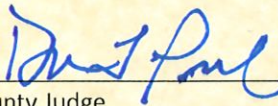
*WHEREAS*, first responders are vital in every community to maintain safety and order in times of crisis; and


*WHEREAS*, first responders are under increased pressure and often treated harshly while on duty,

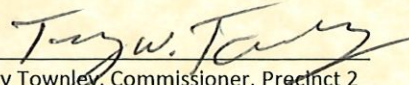
*NOW, THEREFORE*, on behalf of the City Council of Meridian, the City County Council of Clifton, and the Commissioner's Court of Bosque County along with the people of Bosque County, we do hereby jointly proclaim the month of September 2019


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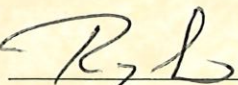
*SIGNED*, at Bosque County Commissioners Court, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

  
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Don L. Pool, County Judge

  
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Marvin Wickman, Commissioner, Precinct 1

  
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Terry Townley, Commissioner, Precinct 2

  
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Larry Philipp, Commissioner, Precinct 3

  
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Ronny Liardon, Commissioner, Precinct 4