

Town of Conover  
Resolution 169-17

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property; and sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry; in all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life, and

**Whereas**, International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the world's community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible; it is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions, and

**Whereas**, International Firefighters' Day is observed each year on 4th May in where we remember the past firefighters who have died while serving our community or dedicated their lives to protecting the safety of us all; and show our support and appreciation to the firefighters worldwide who continue to protect us so well throughout the year, and

**Whereas**, By proudly wearing and displaying blue and red ribbons pinned together or by participating in a memorial or recognition event, we can show our gratitude to firefighters everywhere, and

**Whereas**, the IFFD ribbons are linked to colors symbolic of the main elements firefighters work with – red for fire and blue for water - these colors are internationally recognized as representing emergency service.

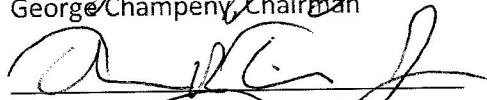
**Now**, Therefore, I, George Champeny, Town Chairman, and the Supervisors of The Town of Conover Board, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2017, as

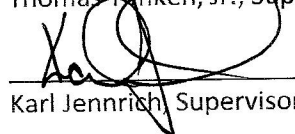
## International Firefighter's Day

And call upon all public officials and the citizens of Conover to observe this day by showing your support by wearing blue and red ribbons and help raise awareness and support for your local firefighting operation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Conover, WI, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
George Champeny, Chairman

  
Thomas Timken, Jr., Supervisor

  
Karl Jennrich, Supervisor

Attested by:   
Kathy Mitchell, Clerk-Treasurer