

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1857, a group of dedicated volunteers established Alert Hook & Ladder as Salem's first fire company; and

WHEREAS, the occasion of the department's 160th anniversary provides the opportunity for people to commemorate all Salem firefighters, past and present, for dedicated service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Salem firefighters play an essential role in protecting people and property every day; and

WHEREAS, with dedication and commitment, Salem firefighters keep us safe as we go about our lives; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim December 4, 2017, as

SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 160TH ANNIVERSARY

and ask people to honor the contributions of these dedicated men and women who, over the past 160 years, have played an instrumental role in safeguarding our community.

DATED this fourth day of December, 2017.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor