



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2023

PREPARED BY: Tim Bush, Fire Chief

AGENDA ITEM: Proclamation – Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

2020 – September 27 to October 4 - Light the Night for Fallen Maple Grove Firefighter Michael Paidar

2021 – September 26 to October 3 - Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters in memory of Michael Paidar

2022 – October 2 to October 9 – Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters in memory of Michael Paidar

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to proclaim May 4 to May 7, 2023 as Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters in memory of Firefighter Michael Paidar.

COMMENTS:

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation annual memorial is held each year as the official national tribute to honor the service and sacrifice of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. In addition, the Foundation will hold a Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters this year from May 4 to May 7, which encourages city landmarks, fire departments, and homes to be lit up in red lights during the week of the national tribute for fallen firefighters.

In light of this recognition, Maple Grove Town Green will be lit in red, and we invite residents and businesses to participate with red lights at their property as well.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Light the Night Proclamation

Attachment B: 2023 Light the Night Flyer