

PROCLAMATION

Celebrating 150 Years of De Pere Fire Rescue

WHEREAS, in 1872, the De Pere Fire Company officially organized into a city department, making our current year of 2022 the 150th anniversary of this department; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past 15 decades, De Pere Fire Rescue has provided a superior level of emergency service to De Pere that has continually improved the quality of life, health, and safety of our community; and

WHEREAS, De Pere Fire Rescue has evolved into a current unit of 52 individuals and two fire stations, protecting our population of more than 25,000 individuals that spans 12 square miles; and

WHEREAS, De Pere Fire Rescue also covers an area of the Town of Ledgeview, the Town of Lawrence and an area of Ashwaubenon for Emergency Medical Rescue. Combined, this covers over 25 square miles with an additional population of over 10,000 people; and

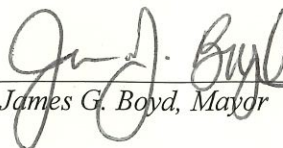
WHEREAS, beyond its emergency services, De Pere Fire Rescue also continues to pride itself in building strong relationships as an active, positive partner in our community, regularly visiting schools and assisted living facilities, strengthening bonds with area businesses, and utilizing media opportunities to inform, educate and serve De Pere; and

WHEREAS, as October is fire prevention month, we find it appropriate to recognize all that De Pere Fire Rescue does to protect our community both now and throughout its illustrious history in the City of De Pere.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Boyd, Mayor of the City of De Pere, acknowledge and celebrate the 150-year history of De Pere Fire Rescue. I ask the citizens of De Pere to join me in thanking our fire fighters, staff and EMT workers, past and present, for their service and dedication to our community. Their tremendous skill, bravery and compassion in difficult circumstances does not go unnoticed, and we appreciate all they do to keep our community safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 28th day of September 2022.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN


James G. Boyd, Mayor

