

THE CITY OF BURNSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL DAY – FEBRUARY 18, 2025

WHEREAS, On February 18, 2024, three heroes died in the line of duty to save the lives of seven children while responding to a domestic situation; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Paul Elmstrand, Police Officer Mathew Ruge, and Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth all paid the ultimate sacrifice while keeping our community safe; and

WHEREAS, This date, February 18, will forever live on in Burnsville as a day of remembrance of our fallen heroes and their families; and

WHEREAS, We will honor and salute our first responders for their bravery and commitment to keeping Burnsville safe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Elizabeth B. Kautz, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim February 18, 2025 to be

PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Burnsville. In honor of our fallen, the City flag will be flown at half-mast and the City will have a memorial displayed at city hall on February 18 for the community to remember and pay their respects to our heroes.

Proclaimed this 4th day of February 2025.



Mayor of Burnsville

