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## Proclamation

Event: First Responders Day

Date: May 1, 2024

**“Whereas** first responders are those who in the early stages of an emergency, are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment; and

**Whereas** first responders include professions such as paramedics, police officers, firefighters, doctors, medical evacuation pilots, community emergency managers, road maintenance personnel, and military personnel; and

**Whereas** first responders’ commitment to duty is unwavering, responding to emergencies with courage, compassion and expertise, their skills often mean the difference between life and death; and

**Whereas** the services, dedication and commitment of first responders deserve to be recognized and honoured; and

**Whereas** in 2013 the Ontario Legislature proclaimed that May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year would be proclaimed First Responders Day;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council do hereby proclaim May 1, 2024 to be ‘First Responders Day’ in Northumberland County.”

Dated this 17 day of April, 2024

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**Brian Ostrander, Warden**