



**BOROUGH OF MEDIA
PROCLAMATION #2020-02**

LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

WHEREAS, every October, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation sponsors the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend, the official national tribute to those firefighters who died in the line of duty during the previous year. In 2017, the Foundation created *Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters* to recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend; and

WHEREAS, as dusk turns to dark, landmarks across the county will again glow in respect to the fallen and their families from September 27 – October 4, 2020. In 2018, *Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters* expanded to include fire department tributes. Fire service organizations nationwide are invited to light their facilities in red to honor America's fallen bravest again in 2020; and;

WHEREAS, residents of the Borough are invited to display a red light or otherwise illuminate their homes in red after dusk from September 27th through October 4th.

WHEREAS, this year's memorial service will be virtual and has extra meaning to the Central Delaware County area as it will honor Captain Michael Malinowski of the Morton-Rutledge Fire Company. Captain Malinowski died in the line of duty in December 2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Media Borough Council recognizes September 27 – October 4, 2020 as **Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters Week**.

PROCLAIMED September 17, 2020:

Robert McMahan, Mayor
Borough of Media