## **CITY OF CONCORD**

## In the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen

## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JONATHAN FRANCE

## The City of Concord resolves as follows:

- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief Jonathan France has been a faithful and loyal employee of the City of Concord for over 22 years as a member of the Concord Fire Department. Deputy Chief France began his career in 1996 and served as a firefighter, lieutenant, and deputy chief; and
- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief France has worked throughout the City of Concord during his career and has responded to several thousand calls for assistance from Concord residents and has always been ready and willing to offer timely and often lifesaving aid; and
- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief France has served well and honorably as a team member and has supported other firefighters and especially newer members in their professional growth and development; and
- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief France is well known for setting high standards and assuring that the firefighters assigned to his crew achieved and maintained maximum proficiency and readiness for any type of emergency, and
- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief France brought his passion for excellence to his role as Deputy Chief of Operations and was instrumental in the purchase of new fire apparatus, and in advancing the quality of the Fire Department's fire suppression and emergency medical services capabilities, and
- *WHEREAS*, Deputy Chief France has received many commendations and letters of thanks for his work,
- *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the City Council of Concord that we hereby record our sincere appreciation for the many years of faithful and distinguished service from Deputy Chief Jonathan France to the City of Concord and the State of New Hampshire.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we hereby acknowledge that the service and presence of Deputy Chief Jonathan France will truly be missed by the Concord Fire Department, the City Council, the City Administration, and the entire Concord community, and we extend our best wishes to him and his family during his retirement.