



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, In 1976, the volunteer fire department, consisting of nine members serving the northwest area of Hopkins County was established as the Peerless Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Carroll Crouch served as the first Fire Chief with Firefighters Andy Crouch, Frank Darrow, Avon Scott, Billy Scott, Marvin Evans, Danny Evans, Ronnie McQueen, and Donald Hopper; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, with revenue sharing money, Peerless Volunteer Fire Department received the one of five fire trucks purchased as 1976 one-ton chassis by Hopkins County through Price Ford Sales of Sulphur Springs; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Jim Rich who joined Peerless Volunteer Fire Department in August of 2000, assumed role as chief and continues to serve along with his son, Chris Rich as the only members at present; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Peerless Volunteer Fire Department was renamed South Sulphur Volunteer Fire Department serving Posey, Peerless, Emblem, Ridgeway, Good Neighbor, Pleasant Grove communities as well as the South Sulphur State Park; and



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopkins County Commissioners Court urges all citizens of Hopkins County to celebrate the outstanding efforts of the firemen of the South Sulphur Volunteer Fire Department, to recognize the dedication in their perseverance to provide protection for the citizens of Hopkins County and their property and, offer sincere appreciation for the servanthood of each one.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Hopkins County Commissioners Court at the regularly scheduled meeting on the 6th day of May, 2019.

Robert Newsom, Hopkins County Judge

Mickey Barker, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Greg Anglin, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Wade Bartley, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Joe Price, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Andy Endsley, Hopkins County Fire Chief