



# City of McKinney Proclamation


- WHEREAS,** George Cook began his career as a McKinney Firefighter in 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** George Cook was promoted to Captain in 1998 and to his current rank as Battalion Chief in 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** on the afternoon of July 13, 2016, a Walmart employee became disgruntled and came up behind off-duty Battalion Chief George Cook and cut him across the throat; and
- WHEREAS,** the assailant assaulted a second individual while fleeing the scene; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Cook was critically injured and still responded as the trained Firefighter to provide first aid on himself and render lifesaving first aid on the second victim; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Cook exemplifies the sacrifices that our fire personnel provide each and every day in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney wishes to acknowledge the heroic actions of Chief Cook which resulted in the saving of two lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 4, 2016 AS**

## **BATTALION CHIEF GEORGE COOK DAY**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS AND I ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION TO THIS OUTSTANDING BATTALION CHIEF FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS.**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.**

  
Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandy Hart, City Secretary

