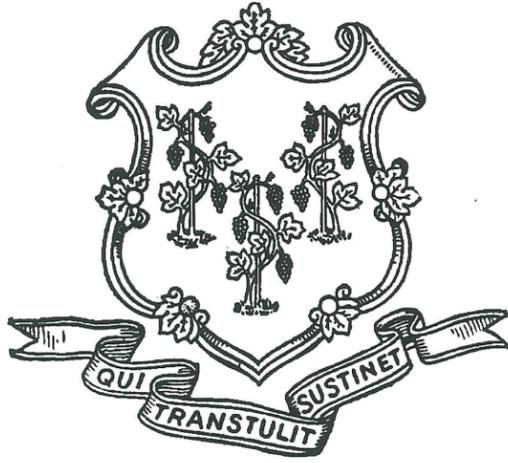


State of



Connecticut

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: a
PROCLAMATION

Connecticut's career and volunteer firefighters, policemen, emergency medical responders, search and rescue professionals and military members are well-trained and equipped to handle any emergency situation.

At a moment's notice, these courageous individuals are the first to arrive at an emergency scene and the first-line of defense for the public against any threat.

First responders are a vital part of our communities, standing ready 24-hours-a-day to deal with emergencies, and volunteering in our schools and community organizations.

These men and women uphold our laws and protect the public equally, and without discrimination, for all people within our state's borders. They oftentimes put their lives in danger to protect others, and we are a safer state thanks to their service.

We also commend the family members of first responders, who make many sacrifices because of their loved one's commitment to public safety – a commitment that is 24/7 responsibility, routinely requiring service late at night, on holidays, on weekends, and often at a moment's notice.

The State of Connecticut wholeheartedly appreciates the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices of our first responders and is especially indebted to those who have given their lives in service to others.

Therefore, in recognition of first responders, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor, hereby proclaim September 27, 2014, to be

FIRST RESPONDER DAY

and encourage all our citizens to honor, recognize and support our
First Responders who serve and live in our communities.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the Capitol, in Hartford, twenty-eighth day of September, two thousand and fourteen and of the independence of the United States the two hundred thirty-eighth.




by His Excellency's Command


Secretary of the State