

# THE CITY OF SAVANNAH GEORGIA



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Matthew James Kelly followed his father's footsteps and began his career as a voluntary firefighter with the Malden Mass. Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Kelly joined the United States Air Force in 1990 and served as a firefighter; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Kelly was employed with the Massachusetts Fire Academy in 1994 and 1995, 165<sup>th</sup> Airport Department from 1995-1997, and Savannah Fire Department from 1997-2005; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Kelly returned to Sandwich, Massachusetts to work with their fire department from 2006-2007 and worked with DeKalb County in 2007 and 2008. Mr. Kelly returned to Savannah in 2008, where he served as a captain at the Savannah Fire Department Headquarters Station; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Kelly graduated from Savannah Technical College, where he became an EMT and paramedic; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Kelly worked part-time at Chatham Warning Devices, managed the fire safety crew at the Hutchinson Island Racetrack, and was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local 574. He is survived by his wife, son, stepson, mother, two sisters and their families, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

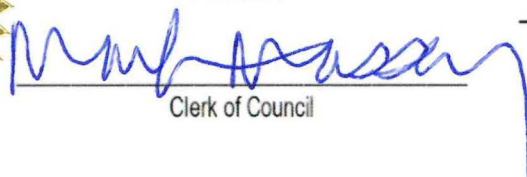
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah celebrate the life of Matthew James Kelly and offer our appreciation for his life and contributions to the Savannah community.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this resolution will be made a part of the permanent records of the Savannah City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

ATTEST

  
Clerk of Council

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MAYOR

