## PROCLAMATION

of

## THE NEW CARLISLE TOWN COUNCIL



Whereas, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters, police and emergency medical services personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

Whereas, firefighters, police and emergency medical services personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community; and

Whereas, the Town of New Carlisle recognizes and appreciates these dedicated individuals and gratefully acknowledges that they and others like them will continue to unselfishly make sacrifices in order to safeguard that which we hold dear;

**Now Therefore**, we, the Town Council of the Town of New Carlisle, call upon all citizens of the Town of New Carlisle and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the day of October 4, 2015, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire, police and emergency medical services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff. We encourage appropriate services and ceremonies in which all of our citizens may participate to honor fire, police and emergency medical services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

**Furthermore** we call upon citizens of the Town of New Carlisle to remember our own Assistant Chief Jamie Middlebrook and all fire, police and emergency medical services personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

In witness thereof, we have hereto set our hands and caused the seal of The Town of New Carlisle to be affixed.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015

New Carlisle Town Council

Carolyn Higgins, President