

Warrensburg
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Administrative Battalion Chief Guy Parsons is retiring on January 22, 2021, after 44 years of faithful service with the City of Warrensburg. Guy has been a valued member of the Fire Department, protecting the lives and property of Warrensburg's residents; and

WHEREAS, Guy graduated from the University of Missouri in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree; and

WHEREAS Guy has held many command and staff positions for the Fire Department. Guy began his career in 1977 as a volunteer firefighter, before becoming hired as full-time firefighter January 1, 1979. He progressed through the ranks as Captain, Deputy Chief, to Administrative Battalion Chief; and

WHEREAS Guy is a great asset to the City. In 1999, thanks to Guy, the turkey bonus for employees was established. Guy also implemented a City Fleet Program by maintaining titles and organizing the disposal of surplus property. Guy has assisted with working with FEMA on disaster reimbursements for Warrensburg and has assisted other departments whenever needed; and

WHEREAS Guy can grow old with wife Vickie, while rocking in his chair on the farm and watching his kids, William, and Jennifer; and his grandkids Layla, William Guy, Jamie, and Braylon; and

WHEREAS Guy's service to Warrensburg will have a tremendous impact and his legacy will continue to resonate not only with the City of Warrensburg and community, but also with firefighters who have passed through and worked with Guy. He has had a huge impact in the lives of all he meets.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bryan Jacobs, Mayor of the City of Warrensburg, Missouri, along with the other members of the Warrensburg City Council do hereby proclaim Monday, January 25, 2021, as:

GUY PARSONS DAY

Dated this 25th day of January 2021.

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk

Bryan Jacobs, Mayor
Scott Holmberg, Chairman Pro Tem
Casey Lund, Council Member
Jim Kushner, Council Member
Nolan Brooks, Council Member