



TOWN OF GRANBY
Incorporated 1786

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS;** John Horr has served the Town of Granby for over 45 years with exceptional dedication and professionalism through his involvement in emergency services, beginning in June of 1980 when he joined the Lost Acres Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS;** John was appointed Lieutenant of the Lost Acres Fire Department in 1986, and went on to serve in a variety of in-line positions, such as Lieutenant, Captain, and Assistant Chief for several years, including Vice President of the department for over 10 years; and
- WHEREAS;** John served as Chief of the Lost Acres Fire Department in 2007 until 2011 and during his tenure the department was recognized for its compliance in seat belt use for all members, as well as recognition from CIRMA for the department's implementation and compliance with OSHA regulations; and
- WHEREAS;** John served as Chief again from 2013 until his retirement in 2025; and over the last several years he served as the leader of Task Force 54, a regional team of fire departments in the Farmington River Valley, including the Towns of Avon, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, Simsbury, and Granby; and
- WHEREAS;** Through John's exemplary leadership, the Lost Acres Fire Department improved its compliance and policies/procedures, and upgraded its equipment to adjust to new risks and exposures including extrication equipment, thermal imaging cameras and radios; and
- WHEREAS,** John served as an Emergency Medical Technician for the Granby Ambulance Association from 1982 until 1995; a dispatcher for the Simsbury Fire Department in 1982 and in 1986 he joined the Granby Police Department as a part-time dispatcher, a position he continues to this day.

NOW THEREFORE, let it be proclaimed that John Horr is hereby recognized and honored for his dedication to the health and safety of the Town of Granby and its residents through his 45-year commitment to emergency services.

Be it further proclaimed that the citizens of Granby extend their wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement, with heartfelt gratitude for his remarkable contributions to emergency services.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Granby to be affixed this sixth day of October 2025.

Mark Fiorentino, First Selectman