

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF**

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC JASON MURRAY

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005 the country experienced a disastrous hurricane in the Gulf Coast region when Hurricane Katrina caused catastrophic damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requested fire personnel from around the country to respond to the gulf coast area to assist with relief efforts; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Crowell made a request of Rochester Hills Firefighter/Paramedics to see who would be willing to respond to the coastal area; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Murray immediately volunteered to accept the challenge; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Murray spent over two weeks in the gulf coast assisting firefighters and workers from all areas of the country in emergency relief efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Murray for his courage, dedication, and humanitarian efforts to those in need during this catastrophic event.

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