

# P R O C L A M A T I O N

## **“First Responder Appreciation Day”**

**WHEREAS,** first responders include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMTs who bravely and selflessly risk their lives every day to protect Colquitt and Miller County families, visitors, and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Colquitt/Miller Co. first responders do not hesitate to risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others, and their commitment to continued training, skill enhancement, and inter-agency coordination make them vital members of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for first responders provide them needed encouragement and support to confront the dangerous and uncertain situations they face every day and our community will never be able to repay the sacrifices that our first responders make;

**THEREFORE, I,** James C. Phillips, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Colquitt proclaim Thursday, August 4, 2016 as **“First Responder Appreciation Day”** in the City of Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

  
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**JAMES C. PHILLIPS, JR., MAYOR**

Attest:

  
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**KESHA C. LAVETTE, CITY CLERK**