## PROCLAMATION: A CENTURY OF COURAGE AND SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Munster Fire Department was established on May 28, 1925 with the missions of protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Munster; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, the brave men and women that are paid-on-call of the Munster Fire Department have responded selflessly to countless fires, medical emergencies, and other disasters, often putting their own lives at risk to safeguard their community; and

WHEREAS, over the past century the Munster Fire Department has evolved from its humble beginnings, adopting new technologies, training, and techniques to meet the changing and growing needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, the department's unwavering commitment extends beyond emergency response to include vital fire prevention education, community outreach, and mutual aid support for neighboring municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the centennial anniversary of the Munster Fire Department is a testament to the dedication of tis past and present members and an occasion to honor all who have served and sacrificed for our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Hofferth, on behalf of the Munster Town Council and all citizens of Munster, do herby proclaim October 6, 2025 as the

Munster Fire Department 100th ANNIVERSARY DAY

And encourage all citizens to join in celebrating this momentous milestone and express our profound gratitude for a century of faithful and courageous service

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Munster to be affixed the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.