

City of New Berlin, Wisconsin

# PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, for 35 years, Lloyd Bertram has been a part of the Firefighters Family - faithfully serving that family and the grateful communities they protect; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Bertram has been known to go above and beyond the call of duty and has dedicated himself to the highest standards of professionalism and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the young Lloyd Bertram began his career on the Calumet Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter on July 2, 1985, his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, only 4 years later, Firefighter Bertram was hired in Franklin WI on August 1, 1989 where he served as a Firefighter/Paramedic before being promoted to Fire Lieutenant on February 20, 1995; he continued to serve in Franklin while moving up the ranks to Captain on March 13, 1996, Battalion Chief on January 1, 2001 and eventually to Assistant Fire Chief on May 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Bertram was ultimately chosen to serve as New Berlin's Fire Chief, assuming his duties on October 18, 2010; since that time, he has actively and devotedly served this community; and

**WHEREAS**, although our beloved Chief Bertram now chooses to retire from his second home here in New Berlin and instead spend his time fishing ☺, he leaves behind a legacy of increased revenues as a result of interfacility transports, increased full-time staffing for better continuity and more highly trained personnel, a recently renovated firestation to better address the next decade, and a new well-equipped state-of-the-art ladder truck; in addition, Lloyd has steadfastly nurtured and taught, throughout these many years, our next generation of firefighters who now stand ready to serve; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, David A. Ament, Mayor of the fine City of New Berlin, in honor of Chief Bertram's retirement and in recognition of Lloyd's distinguished career and exceptional commitment to the safety of our Community, do hereby proclaim,



**THURSDAY JULY 2, 2020**

**FIRE CHIEF LLOYD BERTRAM DAY**

*"A hero is someone who has given his life to something bigger than oneself."*

*Happy Birthday & Congratulations to a true hero.*

Mayor David A. Ament

