

## *City of Clare, Michigan Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the City of Clare and more succinctly, the Clare Fire Department, has very regrettably lost one of its most highly respected and most endeared firefighters and its Training Officer, Ethan Gage, in a tragic accident; and*

*WHEREAS, on behalf of all the citizens of the City of Clare, I offer to Ethan's wife, to Ethan's two young daughters, to Ethan's mother and father, and to all of Ethan's family members the City's most sincere condolences and deepest-felt sympathy on the loss of Ethan; and*

*Now, Therefore, I, Patrick Humphrey, Mayor of the City of Clare, hereby pronounce & proclaim that Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 shall be an official day of recognition and mourning within the City of Clare to honor the life, the memory, and the service of Firefighter Ethan Gage.*

*I further proclaim that all flags flying on property owned or controlled by the City of Clare shall be flown at half-mast commencing on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 and shall remain at half-mast until Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.*

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Clare to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen.*



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*Patrick Humphrey, Mayor  
City of Clare, Michigan*