

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

**WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR**

**COMMENDING CAPTAIN CARL JORDAN
2012 CANTON CITY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, today we are pleased to officially commend and acknowledge the selfless, dedicated services performed by a member of the Canton Fire Department who has contributed beyond measure to preserving and protecting the quality of life within our community; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that on this occasion of his being named the 2012 CANTON CITY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR, as sponsored by the Canton Fire Prevention Bureau, the Stark County Safety Council, and the Exchange Club of Canton, we recognize Captain Carl Jordan for his more than 30 years of courageous service to ensure safety to the citizens of Canton; and

WHEREAS, Captain Carl Jordan was hired on May 24, 1982, and quickly became a paramedic. He was promoted to Captain on September 18, 1993, serves as House Captain on Third Battalion at Station 7 where he supervises an engine company and a medic unit. He continues to use his medic skills as a supervisor in a blood donor room in a local hospital, and also served as past President of Local 249; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2012 his bravery, training and skills were demonstrated at a burning home on 4th Street NW, where he entered the house twice, rescuing two victims who survived and are now at home with their families doing well. Captain Jordan relentlessly battled on the fire ground, returning inside the structure several times to assist in overhaul and search for hot spots to complete extinguishment of the fire; and

WHEREAS, Captain Jordan strongly expresses his belief of fire service as a team effort. He has made his life in fire service a career and continues his professionalism and diligence in serving the Canton community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, William J. Healy II, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

CAPTAIN CARL JORDAN

as the 2012 Canton City Firefighter of the Year on this 9th day of October, 2012, and urge all citizens to join with me in publicly according him with the respect, honor and admiration he truly deserves.



**WILLIAM J. HEALY II
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