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## **BOROUGH OF ELVERSON PENNSYLVANIA PROCLAMATION**

### **October begins the fund raising for the Twin Valley fire Department ("TVFD")**

**WHEREAS**, the TVFD is all-volunteer with over 50 men and women involved; and

**WHEREAS**, TVFD covers eight communities of which Elverson Borough is one; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 400 calls are handled each year by the TVFD; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an approximate \$115,000 annual deficit beyond the approximate \$450,000 in revenue plus the need for new equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to have the volunteer firefighters doing just firefighting instead of out raising funds to subsist; and

**WHEREAS**, the TVFD saves the local communities nearly \$500,000 per year (11,000 man hours per year at a value of at least \$45/hour) versus a paid force; and

**WHEREAS**, a support group called the Friends of TVFD are committed to pursuing local businesses to donate funds to allow the continued services of the TVFD; and

**WHEREAS**, I urge all businesses and residents to participate in the financial support of the TVFD.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor Bob Broderick, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018, in support for the TVFD fund raising drive.

Dated this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of October, 2018.

Bob Broderick, Mayor