

Proclamation

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY
CITY OF CLAY
PROCLAMATION 2018-05

A Proclamation to Recognize Chief Donnie West

WHEREAS, Donnie West has been employed with the Center Point Fire District since June 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Donnie West currently serves as Chief of Center Point Fire District; and,

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chief Donnie West the Center Point Fire District was awarded an ISO 1/1x Classification; and,

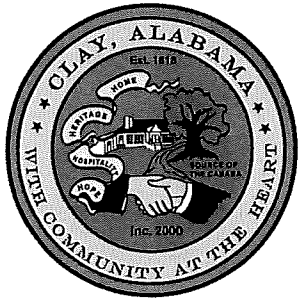
WHEREAS, Donnie West has obtained numerous academic achievements and national certifications including: Paramedic Degree (University of Alabama, Birmingham), Associate Degree Fire Science (Jefferson State Community College), Bachelor's Degree Public Safety Administration (Athens State University), Master Degree Occupational Health and Safety Engineering (Columbia Southern University), Master Degree Science in Leadership with Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness (Grand Canyon University), Master Degree Executive Fire Leadership (Grand Canyon University), graduate of Executive Fire Officer Program (National Fire Academy, Maryland), and Certified Chief Officer (Commission on Fire Service Accreditation); and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as an employee and Chief of the Center Point Fire District Donnie West has been active in many local, state, and federal organizations such as: Alabama Firefighter Association, International Firefighter Association, Alabama Fire Chiefs Association, Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, International Fire Chiefs Association, National Fire Protection Association, International Code Council, Alabama Central Fire Chief Association (Past-President), Alabama Association Fire Chiefs (Past-President), Jefferson County '911 Communication Center (Chairman), and Alabama Incident Management Team (Section Operational Chief); and,

WHEREAS, Donnie West has received various awards and recognitions such as Fire Chief of Year (Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs), Medic Alert Foundation Award – Excellence in Fire Service Based EMS (United States Congress); and,

WHEREAS, Donnie West has performed his duties with respect and integrity and will retire from Center Point Fire District in November, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama that we acknowledge, applaud, and congratulate Chief Donnie West for his service to the City of Clay and wish him well in his future endeavors.



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ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 13th Day of November, 2018.

Don Baker
Councillor

Dennis Locke
Councillor

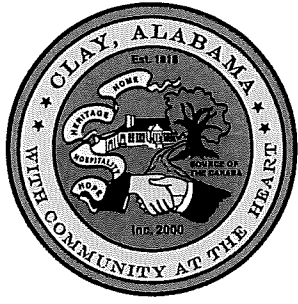
Becky Johnson
Councillor

Ben Thackerson
Councillor

Bo Johnson
Councillor

Charles Webster
Mayor

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager



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I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Proclamation lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council named therein, at a regular meeting of such council, and that such Proclamation is on file in the City Clerk's Office. Said Proclamation having been posted within the City of Clay at City Hall, Clay Post Office, Clay Senior Citizens Center, and the Clay Public Library.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this 14th Day of November, 2018.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager