

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 25-0041R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: President Cohen

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Parker, Middleton, Gray, Bullock, Blanchard, Ramos, Dorsey,  
Conway, Schleifer, Torrence, Porter, Jones, and Glover

Introduced and adopted: December 15, 2025

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Recognizing the Heroic Public Service of the Baltimore City Fire Department**

FOR the purpose of recognizing and celebrating the brave firefighters, paramedics, and professional staff of the Fire Department (BCFD) after several notable incident responses in the month of November in 2025.

**Recitals**

**WHEREAS**, with support from IAFF Local 734 and IAFF Local 964, BCFD members tirelessly put their lives on the line to keep the City safe.

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, BCFD battled a 4-alarm fire in the Remington neighborhood, successfully preventing the fire from spreading to nearby homes while also evacuating and caring for 23 residents.

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, when Keswick Castle caught fire, over 100 members of BCFD worked to prevent the historic building and the surrounding neighborhood from burning down.

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, BCFD coordinated 24 fire engines, 10 ladder trucks, and 4 fire boats to extinguish a 4-alarm fire at a manufacturing plant in the Canton Industrial Area.

**WHEREAS**, on November 18, members of BCFD's dive team performed a daring rescue from a vehicle submerged in the Inner Harbor.

**WHEREAS**, members of BCFD save lives every day in routine incidents that do not receive media attention but are no less meaningful.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City Council recognizes and celebrates the brave firefighters, paramedics, and professional staff of the Fire Department after several notable incident responses in the month of November in 2025.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.