

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Designates every September 27<sup>th</sup>, First Responder Appreciation Day.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 2182 honors volunteer and career first responders by declaring September 27<sup>th</sup> of each year, First Responder Appreciation Day. The date was chosen by the Colorado citizen who originated the idea, whose family and community were shaken by a tragedy of some significance in that state; Colorado is where First Responder Appreciation Day first became law.

*House Committee vote: 7 • 0 • 0*

*House Floor vote: 56 • 0 • 4*