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**Daniel A. Nigro**  
Fire Commissioner

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To our friends in the community of Crestwood,

Last week, the FDNY family suffered a catastrophic loss when Deputy Chief Michael Fahy was killed in the line of duty, as he bravely protected Bronx residents from an explosion. He was a rising star in our Department, someone who would surely have led others and continued to serve New Yorkers with valor for many years to come.

In the face of such loss, the outpouring of support you gave the Fahy family and our Department was nothing short of extraordinary. When more than 10,000 FDNY members lined the streets of Crestwood to pay their respects to Chief Fahy at the Annunciation Church, they were warmly greeted by countless Crestwood residents, who also turned out to pay their respects. We were concerned that our show of solidarity could have been an imposition on your community, but you provided comfort and support when our members needed it most.

In the beautiful eulogy to her husband, Chief Fahy's wife Fiona stated, "To our Crestwood Family. I am thankful, that by the Grace of God, this is where our children are growing up."

The entire FDNY is thankful and truly grateful for all of you as well.

Sincerely,

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