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Mayor Stines Issues Labor Day Message

Mayor Elijah Stines issued the following message today in recognition of Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 2:

“The first Monday of September is the moment our nation takes each year to recognize workers’ economic and social contributions. Its roots reach back to the late 19th Century when organized labor activists urged those in the federal government to create a federal holiday honoring all that laborers have done – and continue to do day in and day out – to make America strong, prosperous and a beacon of economic freedom and opportunity.

“As mayor, I see the many contributions that Boone’s city employees make to our safety, success, well being and quality of life every day. Our first responders – police, firefighters and emergency medical technicians – keep us safe. They comfort and aid us in our times of most urgent need. Public works employees ensure that our infrastructure delivers clean water and processes wastewater. They keep our streets in good condition, no matter what time of the year or what Mother Nature throws at them. Our administration, economic development, engineering and building staffs contribute to our community’s vitality. And the men and women who work at the parks department, library and recreation department give us opportunities to learn, relax and recharge. Every one of them makes a difference. In short, city employees are *essential* employees.

“It was the NFL coaching legend Vince Lombardi who said, ‘There’s only one way to succeed in anything, and that’s to give it everything.’ I’m especially proud of our city employees who show up every day, committed to making Boone a better place. Our community succeeds because they give it everything.

“I wish everyone a safe and restful Labor Day.”

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