



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FIRE MARSHALS

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RE: National Firefighter Registry for Cancer

On behalf of the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM), I am writing to express our support for the National Firefighter Registry for Cancer (NFR).

The members of NASFM are the most senior fire service officials in their jurisdictions. While their responsibilities vary, our members are leaders in fire prevention, firefighter training, and firefighter safety in their states and commonwealths.

Every Fire Marshal has lost a firefighter friend to cancer – this fight is personal. The fight against the tremendous toll that cancer takes on the fire service is multi-faceted and the NFR will play an important role in the future of cancer's impact on our service.

NASFM encourages every firefighter to take the time to register for the NFR and become part of this fight. It is a small investment of time that will pay dividends well into the future of our service.

If we can do anything further to help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

H. "Butch" Browning  
Executive Director