

Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT)
OF RAY TORRES FROM THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE)
PROTECTION DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY UPON)
MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY)

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres* is a reserve firefighter with the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County, a public agency dedicated to the protection of life and property from loss by fire and other emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres*, has provided twenty-one (21) and a half years of service to the District and community as a reserve firefighter beginning in April 1, 1989 and ending in August 6, 2010 with his retirement from the District,

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres* has experienced many memorable calls throughout his fire service career, some of which include the out of county strike team for the Bailey Fire, and locally the Loma Prieta Earthquake, the Pajaro/Castroville Floods, the Moss Landing Power Plant Oil Tank Fire, the Cypress Recycling Center Box Fire, Randozzo Recycling Box Fire, and the Sanchez Street Apartment Fire; and

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres* has fulfilled the role of president of the North County Reserve Firefighter Association and obtained the certification of Driver/Operator, a vital component in helping the District during critical times, and also played a significant part in the training of reserve firefighters, and

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres*, in service to his community, beyond that of the Fire Department, has participated with the Little League for many years, the Police Activities League, taken on leadership as he initiated the District's first "National Night Out Against Crime" event in 2009 in conjunction with the Monterey County Sheriff's office and local citizens to bring members of the community together for the purpose of public safety and community awareness, and provided programs for Time For Grieving, and

WHEREAS, *Ray Torres* has been awarded the 2005 League of United Latin American Citizen's (LULAC) Firefighter of the Year and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its great appreciation to *Ray Torres* for his dedicated and distinguished service to all the citizens of this County, especially those who reside within the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors extends members on this Resolution, in honor of his retirement as a reserve firefighter from the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of October, 2010, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 75 for the meeting on _____, 2010.

Dated:

Simón Salinas, Chair

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State
Of California

Deputy