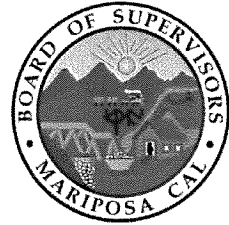




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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-68

MEETING: February 20, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
RE: Resolution of Recognition for Tom Hull

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Recognition for Tom Hull for His Community Support in Serving as a Volunteer Firefighter Assigned to the Lush Meadows Fire Station 29.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Tom Hull began his volunteer career with Mariposa County on March 3rd, 1982 as a volunteer firefighter assigned to the Lush Meadows Fire Station 29, and has served since. Staff is recommending that the Board now recognize his service to the County.

The Board of Supervisors has approved similar Resolutions in the past for those who have served the County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve, and the recognition cannot be bestowed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tom Hull (DOC)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING TOM HULL
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF MARIPOSA**

WHEREAS TOM HULL began his volunteerism with Mariposa County on March 1st, 1982 as a volunteer firefighter assigned to the Lush Meadows Fire Station 29. Firefighter **HULL** began learning the technical skills of firefighting and emergency medical response. He quickly proved his value and talent as a firefighter leader and promoted to Lieutenant and the Captain of the Mariposa County Lush Meadows Fire Station over his three decade volunteer career. He is also known to have actively participated in the Mariposa County Volunteer Fire Officers' Association (MCVFOA) which is known to help draft the direction of the County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS TOM was a calm and level headed leader which helped grow the volunteer membership at the Lush Meadows Station to be recognized as one of the County's most robust and active volunteer stations. **TOM** maintained a personality that was recognized as one to foster good teamwork and a tone of "do the job right the first time"; and

WHEREAS TOM applied his career knowledge and experience to better the County Fire Department and the Lush Meadows Station where he oversaw numerous projects and upgrades; and during his tenure he witnessed many advancements in firefighting technique and firefighting equipment, including several arrivals and retirements of fire apparatus and was very happy to see the result of community support which made the possibility of purchasing a new fleet of Fire Apparatus a reality; and


WHEREAS TOM has worked under the leadership of all six County Fire Chiefs, during his three decade membership, while earning the respect and appreciation of all chiefs for his continued focus to community safety and firefighting, while attending well over 2000 hours of documented training and about 1000 calls for service just since only 1998, when the Fire Department started tracking training hours and responses in the National Firehouse data system. Obviously his time volunteered to trainings and emergency responses to the citizens and visitors of Mariposa County most likely doubles the above; and

WHEREAS TOM has experienced a full and rewarding volunteer career in firefighting and emergency medical response while representing the Mariposa County Fire Department, and known as the one to always be first to the Station for an emergency call with his "first officer", his beautiful wife Charlene; and

WHEREAS TOM loves spending time with his wife, Charlene, children and grandchildren, creating trophies and awards at his day job, and in his retirement he plans to travel and spend more quality time with his loved ones.

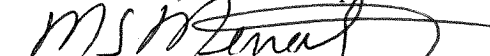
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County warmly recognizes **TOM HULL** for his service to the County and citizens of Mariposa, and he is warmly wished a long and prosperous retirement from firefighting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 20th day of February, 2018, by unanimous vote.


ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor


KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor


MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor


MILES MENETREY, District V Supervisor


MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor