

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/32

IN RECOGNITION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIRE CAPTAIN CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIANSEN, FIRE ENGINEER CHRIS LEIMPETER, AND FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC NICHOLAS LONG FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE SAVING OF TWO LIVES

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2011 two occupants were unable to exit a residence on Bon Homme Way in Concord, California due to smoke from a fire in the attic; and

WHEREAS, upon the arrival of the first fire crew, the scene was chaotic as rescue attempts had been attempted by bystanders, but they were unable to enter due to the smoke conditions; and

WHEREAS, Captain Christiansen maintained composure, initiated a plan, and assigned units; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Leimpeter and Firefighter Long entered the structure and located a victim in the hallway and escorted her out; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Leimpeter and Firefighter Long re-entered the structure and located the other victim in a bedroom. The victim was bedridden due to recent surgery and needed to be carried out of the home; and

WHEREAS, the two victims were transferred to other personnel for care and transport to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Captain Christiansen, Engineer Leimpeter, and Firefighter Long displayed great poise, teamwork and professionalism in carrying out their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California does hereby extend this expression of our sincere appreciation and thanks to Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Fire Captain Christopher Christiansen, Fire Engineer Chris Leimpeter, and Firefighter-Paramedic Nicholas Long for their extraordinary act of service.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

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District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 24, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy