

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2012/78

**IN RECOGNITION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CAPTAIN GARY HERN,
ENGINEER-PARAMEDIC SCOTT VALENCIA, AND FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDIC ANTHONY ARIETA FOR
THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE RESCUE OF AN ANTIOCH CITIZEN**

WHEREAS, on the morning of November 16th, 2011, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District firefighters were dispatched to a reported structure fire with rescue on Meadow Lake Street in the City of Antioch; and

WHEREAS, Engine Company 88 arrived on scene and found heavy smoke and fire issuing from the first floor and an elderly occupant perched on the windowsill of an upstairs bedroom in need of rescue. The crew of Engine Company 88 used a ground ladder to access and rescue the citizen from the second floor. The next arriving units turned their efforts to fire suppression and the fire was brought under control within 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Engine Company 88 took quick and decisive action rescuing the gentleman from the windowsill on the second story; and

WHEREAS, the gentleman was transported to the hospital with smoke inhalation and has since fully recovered; and

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 Captain Gary Hern, Engineer-Paramedic Scott Valencia, and Firefighter-Paramedic Anthony Arieta for their heroic act of service.

MARY N. PIEPHO

Chair,
District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

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: February 28, 2012

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy