

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 03/28/2017 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2017/114**

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF HUGH HENDERSON FOR HIS 38 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, in 1979 Hugh Henderson began his service working for the Office of the Sheriff, Marine Patrol Division as a Police Cadet; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 he worked as a Paid On Call/Volunteer for the Bethel Island Fire Protection District and in 1982 promoted to Captain; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 he worked as a Police Cadet for the Brentwood Police Department and in 1983 promoted to Reserve Police Officer and in 1984 Reserve Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 he began working for East County Ambulance as an EMT/Driver and in 1983 became the Operations Manager/EMT; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 he worked as a Protection Services Officer for Lawrence Livermore Lab; and

WHEREAS, in 1988 Hugh went back to the Brentwood Police Department as a Full Time Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Hugh worked as a Paid On Call Firefighter for the East Diablo Fire Protection District and in 1993 became Senior Fire Fighter/Engineer; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 he began working for the El Cerrito Fire Protection District as a Firefighter and in 1997 was promoted to Engineer and in 1999 a Captain; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Hugh was promoted as Reserve Police Officer for the Brentwood Police Department as the 1st Special Enforcement Team (SET) and later the 1st SWAT for the Brentwood Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 Hugh became the Captain Police Reserve Division for the Brentwood Police Department until 2004; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 he became the Communications Manager for the California Federal Incident Management, Team 3 until 2005; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Hugh became the Battalion Chief for the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and in 2008 the Interim Chief and in 2010 the Fire Chief until March 2017; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors Fire Chief Hugh Henderson for his 38 years of public service to Contra Costa County, and give its full appreciation for his dedicated service to the people of Contra Costa County.

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.

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**ATTESTED: March 28, 2017**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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