

*The Board of Directors of the  
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District*

**In the matter of:** **Resolution No. 2017/10**  
**Honoring Battalion Chief James Howard on his retirement from the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District after 32 years of service.**

WHEREAS, Jim Howard began his career in public service as a Firefighter for the Contra Costa County Consolidated Fire Protection District in August 1984; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard promoted to Senior Firefighter (Engineer) in May of 1999; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard was trained by the Fire District in 1999 and served as one of the original Paramedics; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard promoted to Captain in December of 2005; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard has served as a Battalion Chief since August of 2014; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard served as a District rater and topic instructor for Pumping, Driving, and Off-Road Driving; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard served as a Member and Team Leader for the Contra Costa County Critical Incident Stress Management Team; and  
WHEREAS, Jim Howard has received several commendations throughout his career for his actions during incident responses.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors thanks and honors Jim Howard for his dedicated and outstanding service to the residents of Contra Costa County and wishes him well on his retirement from the Fire District and in all his future endeavors.

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair, District V Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV 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: June 13, 2017

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy