

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2019/4**

**Honoring Fire Captain-Paramedic Gilbert Caravantes for 40 years of service with the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.**

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes joined the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District on November 5, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes successfully completed Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's first Paramedic Training Program in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes promoted to Fire Engineer in September 2003; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes promoted to Fire Captain in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes successfully completed Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's first Hazardous Materials Training Program and is currently a member of the Hazardous Materials Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes has served Contra Costa County Fire Protection District as a Fire Academy Instructor; Driver Training Instructor; EMS Committee member; Fire Engineer exam subject matter expert; union officer; shift safety officer; and coordinator for the Bikes for Tykes program; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert Caravantes, over the past forty years, has demonstrated himself to be a truly devoted public servant who is always willing to be of assistance to anyone struggling or in need of tangible or emotional support, whether it be a long-time friend, a casual acquaintance, a patient, a victim of a fire, or a total stranger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors thanks and honors Gilbert Caravantes for 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the residents of Contra Costa County.

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**JOHN GIOIA**

Chair, 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

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**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: December 10, 2019

David J. Twa,

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