

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ DAY _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MATTHEW JAUREGUI FOR HIS SERVICE TO
CAL FIRE/SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Matthew Jauregui has served with CAL FIRE from 1978 through 2015 conscientiously, courageously and compassionately accomplishing his duties with distinction and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jauregui has played an active role in guiding CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire during his time as Battalion Chief in the ECC, coordinating emergency response within the unit, assessing emergency incidents for potential for major complications, coordinating and managing the emergency response with executive management; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jauregui is the leader for the Emergency Command Center Support Team #10 who are sent to emergencies throughout the state to ensure emergency resources and logistical support are rapidly and accurately dispatched to incidents; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jauregui served and will continue to serve on the Emergency Command Center Training Academy cadre instructing every dispatcher in CAL FIRE statewide; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment as Battalion Chief with both the Plains and Estrella Battalions, Matthew has played an important role in building relationships with other agencies and the community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jauregui, also known as “Huggy,” is known by both his subordinates and supervisors as a dedicated, compassionate, affable, exceptional leader who everyone considers a friend; and

WHEREAS, Matt has played an active role on countless major emergency incidents, serving in leadership roles where commanders would seek out Chief Jauregui for the most difficult firefighting assignments knowing those assignments would always be completed right; and

WHEREAS, at the destructive Cedar Fire assigned as Division Supervisor, Matt Jauregui used resources to aggressively stop the forward spread of the fire, established containment lines, completed mop up and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, in December 2003 Chief Jauregui was Operations Chief for the multi-building collapse in Paso Robles after the San Simeon Earthquake, he performed safely and competently, supervising search & rescue, confined space operations, shoring & cribbing stabilization, debris removal, damage assessment and victim recovery, always assuring personnel and public safety as a priority; and

WHEREAS, Chief Jauregui was never too tired or too busy to respond to emergencies, and like all our firefighters this created hardships for his family members who always supported him throughout his career allowing him to perform his duties without distraction and therefore his wife Kathy and children deserve their own recognition for their support; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize Matt Jauregui’s outstanding contributions to CAL FIRE, and the people of San Luis Obispo County, and to County government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby commend Matthew Jauregui for his meritorious and conscientious mission of protecting life, property, and the natural resources in San Luis Obispo County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County hereby wishes Matthew Jauregui continued health and prosperity in his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk