

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

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JORGE RODRIGUEZ FOR HIS ASSISTANCE TO SONOMA COUNTY DURING THE KINCADE FIRE DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Kincade Fire of October 2019 was the largest of the 2019 California wildfire season and the largest wildfire ever to occur in Sonoma County. The fire burned for 15 days, covered 77,758 acres, destroyed 374 structures, and displaced nearly 52,000 Sonoma County residents; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo, through the Emergency Management Mutual Aid System, answered the call by deploying personnel resources from the Office of Emergency Services, joining other agencies from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Rodriguez, Emergency Services Coordinator, with the Office of Emergency Services, offered to respond and was deployed from Saturday, October 26 through Thursday, November 7, 2019, working long shifts in the Sonoma County Joint Information Center and Local Assistance Center providing a critical communication link as a bilingual public information officer. Jorge posted incident information in Spanish on social media and provided live phone interviews in both English and Spanish to radio, television and print media, which had around the clock coverage of the fire; and

WHEREAS, the Kincade Fire burned until becoming fully contained on November 6, 2019, Jorge Rodriguez was committed to working as long as was needed to support Sonoma County's Joint Information Center and Local Assistance Center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo hereby recognizes and commends Jorge Rodriguez for his selfless action to provide emergency assistance to Sonoma County in response to the Kincade Fire.

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

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSENT: _____
ABSTAINING: _____

The foregoing resolution is hereby **ADOPTED**: _____
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk