## Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

## **Resolution No.** Adopt Resolution commending *Ken Ash* upon ) his retirement from the North County Fire Protection ) District of Monterey County after 34 years of service.....)

WHEREAS, *Ken Ash* was born and raised in Castroville, California; and, he currently resides in Prunedale, North Monterey County, with his wife, Sandra; and, they have three children and 10 grand-children; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ken Ash* joined The North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County as a reserve firefighter in June 1979 and became a full-time firefighter on January 15, 1988; and, he was promoted to Lieutenant on March 1, 2002 and to Captain on September 1, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, *Ken Ash* spent a majority of his tenure as the A-Shift Captain at Station One; and, he taught the Fire Service ROP program at North Monterey County High School; and, he was responsible for training new reserves; and,

WHEREAS, *Ken Ash* participated in the Muster Team for 26 years; and, that team carried first place and held the state record in the Bucket Brigade for several years; and, the team also went on to become state champions and are record holders numerous times in four different divisions of hose cart races; and,

**WHEREAS**, *Ken Ash* began attending Harbor Chapel in June of 1972 and has faithfully attended for 41 years; and, he was ordained as a pastor in April 2000 and had the privilege of performing wedding ceremonies for his children and a few co-workers; and,

WHEREAS, Ken Ash has numerous hobbies including: hiking, running, camping, traveling, and fishing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby congratulates *Ken Ash* upon his retirement after 34 years of service to the North County Fire Protection District and wishes him the best in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of May 2013, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By\_\_\_\_\_

Deputy