

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

Resolution No: 08 – 188

A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT)
OF RONALD J. STEFANI FROM THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE)
PROTECTION DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY UPON MANY)
YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.)

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani* is an employee of the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County, a public agency dedicated to the protection of life and property from loss by fire and other emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani*, has provided thirty-eight (38) years of service to the District and community in multiple capacities beginning in 1970 as a Volunteer Firefighter; hired to full time status in 1976 as a Firefighter; promoted to Fire Lieutenant in 1978; promoted to Fire Captain in 1987; and finally promoted to Division Chief in 1989 in which he served in the areas of maintenance, administration, and code enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani* has experienced many memorable out-of-county moments throughout his fire service career some of which chronologically include the Lexington Fire (1985), the Loma Prieta Earthquake (1989), Malibu Fire (1993), Pajaro/Castroville Floods (1993 & 1995), Winter Storms (1997 & 1998), Hi-Roberts Fire (2002), Day Fire (2006), Witch Fire (2007), and,

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani* has experienced many unforgettable local incidents, which include the Moss Landing Power Plant Oil Tank Fire, the Cypress Recycling Center Box Fire, Randozzo Recycling Box Fire, and the Sanchez Street Apartment Fire; and,

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani* was a vital component to instruction and training of firefighters whose contribution list includes the Wildland Fire School, Chairman of Tri-County Hazardous Materials Advisory Council, Incident Command System Instructor, Fire Science Instructor for Monterey Peninsula, Hartnell Community, and Cabrillo Community Colleges;

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani*, serving as an advocate of community service has taken on the role on director for multiple Boards to wit: North County Recreation District, Castroville Coalition, Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, Castroville Community Services District, Redevelopment Agency Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, *Ronald J. Stefani* has received numerous accolades from local civic groups and specifically honored as North County Fire District's Employee of the Year 2004, LULAC's Man of the Year, LULAC's Firefighter of the Year, and North County Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year; and,

WHEREAS, Ronald J. Stefani will retire from the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County but his many contributions will continue to ensure the safety of the community well into the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its great appreciation to *Ronald J. Stefani* for his dedicated and distinguished service to all the citizens of this County, especially those who reside within the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors extends its congratulations to *Ronald J. Stefani*, as evidenced by the individual signatures of the Board members on this Resolution, in honor of his retirement from the North County Fire Protection District of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 24th day of June, 2008, upon motion of Supervisor Calcagno, seconded by Supervisor Salinas, by the following vote, to-wit:

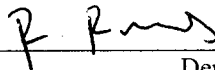
AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Mettee-McCutchon, Potter
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None

I, Annette D'Adamo, Interim 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 74 for the meeting on June 24, 2008.

Dated: June 26, 2008

Annette D'Adamo, Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
 County of Monterey, State of California

By _____



Deputy