

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

BRIAN HAM

*Upon his promotion to CalFire Division Chief of LNU
And to thank him for his work on San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day*

WHEREAS, BRIAN HAM joined the United States Forest Service in 2003 working for three Fire Seasons in National Forests holding the positions of Firefighter, Acting Assistant Fire Engine Operator and Lead Firefighter; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN HAM in 2006 accepted a contracted position with CAL FIRE in the San Mateo Santa Cruz (CZU) as a Firefighter I and in 2011 he joined the Santa Cruz Division of CZU as a permanent Schedule B Fire Apparatus Engineer; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN HAM in 2012 he rose to Fire Captain in CZU becoming the Units Chainsaw Program Coordinator in 2012 and, among other duties, he held the title of Alternate Chapter Director as part of Local 2881; and

WHEREAS, BRIAN HAM was promoted to Battalion Chief in 2017 where he worked in the San Mateo County Contract in CZU, he was President of the San Mateo County Operations Group, and

Whereas, Brian Ham worked collectively with the volunteer fire brigades of Kings Mountain, La Honda, and Loma Mar to ensure the needs of the communities were met with safe and effective standards while ensuring they have the proper equipment to meet the correlative mission of CAL FIRE; and

WHEREAS, with a deep interest in serving his community, BRIAN HAM joined the San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Planning Committee in 2018 coordinating CAL FIRE'S participation, arranged equipment and staff for years, making the event more interesting and educational for the County residents,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby gratefully commends BRIAN HAM for his exemplary leadership and commitment to the safety of the community; and wishes him success in his career in the years ahead.

Dated: January 25, 2022

Supervisors:

Don Horsley, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors