

RESOLUTION

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

John Kammeyer

upon his retirement as

FIRE CHIEF

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

after 30 years of public service

WHEREAS, JOHN KAMMEYER first entered public service as an Emergency Medical Technician in south central Los Angeles, which led to his pursuit of becoming a firefighter, and in 1990 moved to the Bay Area and joined the Daly City Fire Department where he advocated for paramedics on fire engines, initiated community outreach for teaching CPR, and promoted firefighter fitness; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 JOHN KAMMEYER joined the Burlingame Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic, and in 2004 Burlingame Fire Department and Hillsborough Fire Department formed the Central County Fire Department (CCFD); and

WHEREAS, JOHN KAMMEYER was promoted to EMS Division Chief in 2007, Deputy Fire Chief in August 2014 and Fire Chief in January 2015; and

WHEREAS, JOHN KAMMEYER’s 30-year fire service career is filled with noteworthy achievements, such as spearheading the development of a program that provides embedded medical support to the county’s four SWAT teams and Terrorism Counter Assault Team, helping to write the first Active Shooter Policy for firefighters and helping coordinate multi-agency training drills, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, JOHN KAMMEYER resurrected the CCFD Community CPR program that is still active today, has led the teaching of CPR to thousands of citizens during Disaster Preparedness on an ongoing basis, and was an instructor at the College of San Mateo for over a decade, teaching the next generation of fire service public servants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors JOHN KAMMEYER upon his retirement after 30 years of fire service in San Mateo County.

Dated: December 9, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors