



RESOLUTION 2022-07

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMENDING FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL PIGONI ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO PROTECTING THE RESIDENTS OF KENSINGTON

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Michael Pigoni dedicated himself to serving the Kensington community for 27 years with professionalism and compassion for public safety; and

WHEREAS, Michael's 40-plus years in the fire service began as a volunteer firefighter with the Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department, where he was promoted to the rank of Captain/EMT; and

WHEREAS, Michael has served as a member of Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years and participated in drills, trainings, and fire & emergency response; and served over 600 attendees as the Head Chef for Geyserville Volunteer Fire Department dinners and fundraisers and raised over \$80,000 annually for equipment; and

WHEREAS, Michael started working for the El Cerrito-Kensington Fire Department in 1995 as a firefighter, was promoted to Captain in 2000, became a Battalion Chief in 2007 and promoted to Fire Chief in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Michael has led several strike teams as Strike Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, Michael has worked with partnering agencies and the community to increase vegetation management programs, emergency operations and response plans; and

WHEREAS, Michael has held every rank in the Fire Department and has always strived to empower those around him to believe in themselves, excel in their jobs, achieve their dreams and provide outstanding customer service for the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, Michael is supported every day by his wife Carol and their extended family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors hereby commends Fire Chief Pigoni on his service to the Kensington Fire Protection District, and wishes him heartfelt thanks and continued success in his future endeavors.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Kensington Fire Protection District on the 11th day of May 2022 by the following vote of the Board.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Larry Nagel, President

Janice Kosel, Secretary