RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-297

MEETING:       June 26, 2018
TO:            The Board of Supervisors
FROM:          Nancy Koerperich, Chief
RE:            Board Recognition of Fred Neumeyer

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Recognizing Fred Neumeyer for his outstanding service to the citizens of Mariposa County as a Volunteer Firefighter.

Fred Neumeyer became a volunteer firefighter on November 17, 1997, at the Ponderosa Basin Fire Station 32. Fred Neumeyer promoted to Lieutenant and spent two decades as a member of the Mariposa County Volunteer Fire Department. During his two decades of service Fred attended well over 1750 hours of training and responded to approximately 500 calls for service.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: The Board has approved similar Resolutions of Recognition for time of service in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
fred neumeyer (1) (DOC)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann
MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 18- 297
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FRED NEUMEYER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF MARIPOSA

WHEREAS FRED NEUMEYER began his volunteerism with Mariposa County on November 17th, 1997 as a volunteer firefighter assigned to the Ponderosa Basin Fire Station 32. Firefighter NEUMEYER began learning the technical skills of firefighting and emergency medical response. He quickly proved his value and talent as a firefighter leader and promoted to Lieutenant of the Mariposa County Ponderosa Basin Fire Station over his two decade volunteer career; and

WHEREAS FRED was a calm and level headed leader which helped grow the volunteer membership at the Ponderosa Basin Station. FRED maintained a personality that was recognized as one to foster good teamwork and a tone of “do the job right the first time”; and

WHEREAS FRED applied his career knowledge and experience to better the County Fire Department and the Ponderosa Basin Station where he oversaw numerous projects and upgrades including assisting with the construction of the new fire station; and during his tenure he witnessed many advancements in firefighting technique and firefighting equipment, including several arrivals and retirements of fire apparatus and was very happy to see the result of community support which made the possibility of purchasing a new fleet of Fire Apparatus a reality; and

WHEREAS FRED has worked under the leadership of five of the six County Fire Chiefs, during his two decade membership, while earning the respect and appreciation of all chiefs for his continued focus to community safety and firefighting, while attending well over 1750 hours of documented training and about 500 calls for service just since 1998, when the Fire Department started tracking training hours and responses in the National Fire Incident Reporting system. Obviously his time volunteered to trainings and emergency responses to the citizens and visitors of Mariposa County most likely doubles the above; and

WHEREAS FRED has experienced a full and rewarding volunteer career in firefighting and emergency medical response while representing the Mariposa County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS FRED loves spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren, creating lasting memories, and in his retirement he plans to travel and spend more quality time with his loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County warmly recognizes FRED NEUMEYER for his service to the County and citizens of Mariposa, and he is warmly wished a long and prosperous retirement from firefighting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 26th day of June, 2018, by unanimous vote.

ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

MILES MENTREY, District V Supervisor

MARSHALL LONG, District III Supervisor