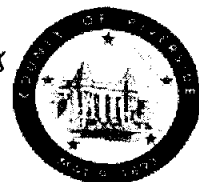


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

446 A



FROM: FIRE DEPT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Recognition of Howard Windsor, Deputy Chief, CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors present this proclamation to Howard Windsor in recognition of his outstanding service to Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Howard Windsor is promoting to Unit Chief in charge of the CAL FIRE San Diego Unit on May 1, 2008, after 25 years of service to CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department. He started as a Seasonal Firefighter in 1983 and progressed to Deputy Chief of Administration. His leadership and superior performance has been a great asset to the fire service in Riverside County.

Departmental Concurrence



John R. Hawkins
County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

2.4

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, CAL FIRE, and the Riverside County Fire Department provides fire protection, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response and technical rescue to the citizens of Riverside County and sixteen partner fire cities and much of the strength of the integrated regional response system is due to superior personnel, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Howard Windsor has worked his entire career in Riverside County beginning as a seasonal firefighter in July 1983, and progressing to Fire Captain, Battalion Chief in the City of Temecula, Division Chief in the Southwest Division and to his current position in 2006 as Deputy Chief – Administration, and

WHEREAS, Chief Windsor will promote to Unit Chief in charge of the CAL FIRE San Diego Unit effective May 1, 2008, and

WHEREAS, Chief Windsor has always been an extremely strong, effective and collaborative leader in every position that he has ever held always ensuring that the right decision is being made for the right reason and protecting the good and effective use of the taxpayer's dollar, and

WHEREAS, Chief Windsor has always remembered the roots of his origin on the rear of a fire engine and has used that knowledge to mentor and develop other personnel to better their knowledge, skills and abilities and to always exhibit 'heart' with every encounter, and

WHEREAS, Chief Windsor recently distinguished himself during the 2007 Fire Season as the Incident Commander for CAL FIRE Incident Command Team 9 including the control of the disastrous Harris Fire in southern San Diego County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS extend to Chief Howard Windsor the greatest appreciation for his years of service to the County and its citizens with superior performance,

AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors wish the best of luck and happiness to Chief Windsor and his family for their contributions to improving the quality of life in Riverside County.

BOB BUSTER
Supervisor, First District

JOHN TAVAGLIONE
Supervisor, Second District

JEFF STONE
Supervisor, Third District

ROY WILSON
Supervisor, Fourth District

MARION ASHLEY
Supervisor, Fifth District