



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-4

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: October 18, 2016

Date: October 3, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Resolution Honoring the Life of Timothy Thomas Smith, Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department Captain, Company 5

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to send their deepest sympathy to the family of Tim Smith. Tim will be remembered for his commitment to saving lives and fighting fires in the greater Fortuna area.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Bass

Ayes Fennell, Bass, Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn

- Nays
- Abstain
- Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: October 18, 2016

By: Kathy Hayes

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE OF TIM SMITH, CAPTAIN,
COMPANY FIVE, FORTUNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Timothy Thomas Smith tragically lost his life on September 26, 2016. Tim served on the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department as Captain of Company Five, from August 8, 1974 until his untimely death on September 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Tim's passion was fighting fires. He loved being a firefighter and helping the community; and

WHEREAS, Tim was a founding member of the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department in 2006 and assisted with the formation of the Bridgeville Fire Protection District in 2012. Tim also served as Assistant Fire Chief for the Bridgeville Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, in May, 2012, Tim joined the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department and served as an instructor for the Eel River Valley Fire Academy; and

WHEREAS, Tim was a charter member and instrumental in the formation of the Eel River Valley Technical Rescue Team, serving as Team Leader from 2012 to 2016; and

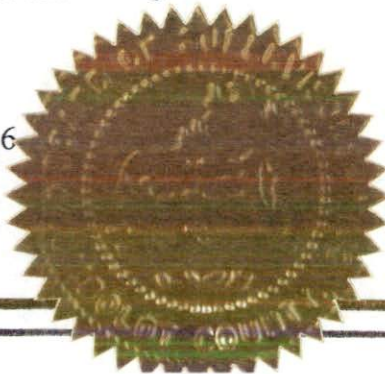
WHEREAS, Tim served on the local government strike teams at the Valley Fire in Lake County in 2015 and the Soberanes Fire in Monterey County in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Tim served as Lieutenant of Fortuna Fire Company Three from 2013 to 2015, and as Captain of Fortuna Fire Company Five from 2015 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, Tim was named Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department "Firefighter of the Year" in 2014 and 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors wishes to honor and remember Timothy Thomas Smith for his commitment to fighting fires and saving lives. We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family.

Dated: October 9, 2016




Mark Lovelace, Chair