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TO: Judy Arnold, President
Susan Adams
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FROM: Steve Kinsey

RE: Resolution of Commendation for Richard D. Lopez, upon his retirement after 32 years of service in the Marin County Fire Department

Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in honoring Rich Lopez for both the duration and excellence of his service to the people of Marin County.

As you all know, Rich has been an exemplary employee in the Marin County Fire Department, having risen through the ranks from a Kentfield volunteer to Deputy Fire Chief. Over the years Rich has gained an extraordinary depth of knowledge in the arena of fire fighting and prevention. This, combined with his natural leadership abilities, has enabled him to achieve success in managing both fires and people, as well as leading diverse projects and programs. These projects range from large infrastructure improvements to comprehensive plans for fire prevention. Rich's work has also been marked by an array of endeavors to benefit his fellow fire fighters, from advocating for appropriate compensation to making available opportunities for physical fitness. Last but not least Rich has contributed enormously to the spirit of the Fire Department, sharing his good humor at work and his love of play in various departmental athletic teams.

I would appreciate your support in authorizing our Board President to sign the attached commendation so that we may appropriately thank this outstanding employee for his long service and dedication.

Sincerely,

Steve Kinsey

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