



**MEMORANDUM**  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**  
**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors  
DATE: May 17, 2016  
FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer  
By: John McEldowney, Emergency Services Program Manager  
SUBJECT: Approve and present a commendation to Volunteer Fire Captain Warren Bostick for his thirty-five year career with the Placer County Fire Department

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve and present a commendation to Volunteer Fire Captain Warren Bostick for his thirty five year career with the Placer County Fire Department.

**BACKGROUND**

Captain Bostick has served with valor, honor, professionalism, and unrivaled devotion to his community with his selfless efforts over decades of service. During his tenure Captain Bostick earned eight out of ten Volunteer Firefighter Officer Awards, including an additional award to honor his incredible volunteer commitment.

Captain Bostick was the driving force behind the construction, management, operation and maintenance of the Paige Volunteer Fire Station for 35 years, with Paige being the preeminent County Volunteer Station.

Captain Bostick, completely disregarding his own safety, maneuvered his Engine to effect a daring rescue of a young mother and her two young daughters from raging floodwaters that almost certainly would have resulted in three drowning deaths, an act of bravery broadcast live on national television and for which he and his team earned a Certificate of Recognition from California State Senator Tim Leslie.

Captain Bostick personally responded to over 3500 incidents during his illustrious career including service on two California Fire Strike Teams, serving as Incident Commander on the Gladding Fire, and car crashes, train derailments, airport fires, and multiple other incidents over a lifetime of selfless community service.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**ATTACHMENTS**

Commendation

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEER  
FIRE CAPTAIN WARREN BOSTICK FOR HIS THIRTY-FIVE YEAR  
CAREER WITH THE PLACER COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick has served with valor, honor, professionalism, and unrivaled devotion to his community with his selfless efforts over decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick earned the Board of Supervisors Commemorative Coin honoring his incredible volunteer commitment and service in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick earned eight out of ten Volunteer Firefighter Officer Awards, an award created to honor his incredible volunteer commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick was the driving force behind the construction, management, operation and maintenance of the Paige Volunteer Fire Station for 35 years, with Paige being the preeminent County Volunteer Station; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick, completely disregarding his own safety, maneuvered his Engine to effect a daring rescue of a young mother and her two young daughters from raging floodwaters that almost certainly would have resulted in three drowning deaths, an act of bravery broadcast live on national television and for which he and his team earned a Certificate of Recognition from California State Senator Tim Leslie; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Bostick personally responded to over 3500 incidents during his illustrious career including service on two California Fire Strike Teams, serving as Incident Commander on the Gladding Fire, and car crashes, train derailments, airport fires, and multiple other incidents over a lifetime of selfless community service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN**,. that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held, on May 17, 2016 2016 to congratulate Captain Bostick on a distinguished career with the Placer County Fire Department and wish him well in retirement.

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