

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4

DATE: May 22, 2012

SUBJECT: Approve a Commendation recognizing Chief Tony Corado for 33 years of outstanding service to the South Placer Fire District.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation recognizing Chief Tony Corado for 33 years of outstanding service to the South Placer Fire District.

BACKGROUND

Chief Tony Corado has been actively employed in the field of Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services for over 33 years, beginning his career with the South Placer Fire District at the age of 18.

Chief Corado has served assignments in the Maintenance Division, Dispatch Center, Basic & Advanced Life Support Services, Fire Prevention, Arson Investigation and Fire Operations.

Chief Corado has held the ranks of Firefighter, Crew Chief, Lieutenant, Captain, and Battalion Chief and in May of 1998 was appointed Fire Chief.

Chief Corado has an Associate's Degree from Sierra Community College and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's four year Executive Fire Officer Program.

Over the last 14 years that Chief Corado served as Fire Chief, the South Placer Fire District has continued to provide the highest level of emergency services to the citizens of Granite Bay, Placer County and the State of California. During his service to the County of Placer, Chief Corado replaced two fire stations, Station 19 in 2003 and Station 16 in 2008, as well as budgeting and replacing 19 trucks, trailers, and vehicles in the South Placer fleet during his tenure as Chief.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION

The following COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, May 22, 2012.

WHEREAS, Chief Tony Corado has been actively employed in the field of Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services for over 33 years, beginning his career with the South Placer Fire District at the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, Chief Corado has served assignments in the Maintenance Division, Dispatch Center, Basic & Advanced Life Support Services, Fire Prevention, Arson Investigation and Fire Operations; and

WHEREAS, Chief Corado has held the ranks of Firefighter, Crew Chief, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief and in May of 1998 was appointed Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Corado has an Associate's Degree from Sierra Community College and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's four year Executive Fire Officer Program; and

WHEREAS, Chief Corado has served on many state and local organizations: Fire Agencies Insurance Risk Authority, Fire Districts Association of California Legislation Task Force, Northern California Fire Prevention Officers, Sacramento Valley Fire Prevention Officers, Placer/Nevada County Arson Taskforce, Placer County Fire Chief's Association, California State Office of Emergency Services Operational Area Coordinator and has been a 19 year member of the Granite Bay Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, over the last 14 years that Chief Corado served as Fire Chief, the South Placer Fire District has continued to provide the highest level of emergency services to the citizens of Granite Bay, Placer County and the State of California. During his service to the County of Placer, Chief Corado replaced two fire stations, Station 19 in 2003 and Station 16 in 2008, as well as budgeting and replacing 19 trucks, trailers, and vehicles in the South Placer fleet during his tenure as Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the Placer County Board of Supervisors recognizes Chief Tony Corado for his invaluable service to Placer County, his community, and his fellow firefighters of the South Placer Fire District. It is with great pride that we commend Chief Corado on 33 years of dedicated service.

Jennifer Montgomery,
Supervisor District 5, 2012 Chairwoman

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1
Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4