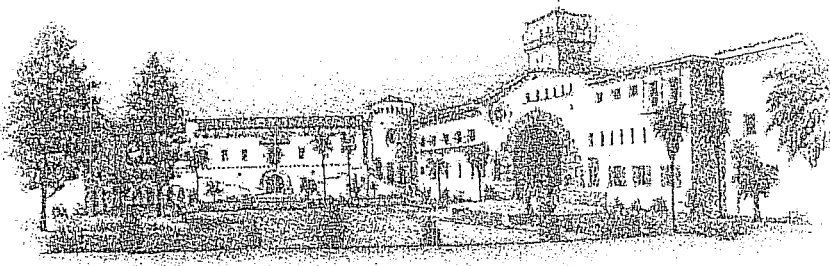


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE RETIREMENT OF
FIRE CAPTAIN CURT WARNER

On March 23, 2009

WHEREAS Curt Warner began his career in the fire service with Orange County Fire Department in April of 1977 and joined our fire department in September of 1980; and

WHEREAS, Curt was promoted to Fire Engineer/Inspector in 1985, and promoted to Fire Captain in 1994; and

WHEREAS, aside from his Fire Captain duties, Curt has wholeheartedly served our department, our county and our community by putting his time and energy into writing fire grants totaling almost \$750,000, serving on the Board of Directors of the Firefighters Benevolent Foundation since 2005, serving on the FIRESCOPE Safety Specialist Group since 2005, serving on the 75th Anniversary Committee in 2001, serving on the Safety Committee since 1994, serving as a fire instructor in the Fire Academies for 4 years, and serving on the Central Coast Interagency Management Team as Division Supervisor and Safety Officer for 3 years until he was transferred to the Air Operations Section in 2000 at which time he was largely responsible for commissioning Copter 309 as he worked diligently to develop and implement enhancements to our aerial firefighting and rescue operations, and

WHEREAS, Curt received the recognition of the Santa Maria Elks Firefighter of the Year Award (2003); and

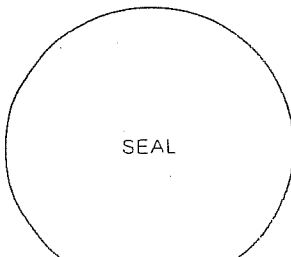
WHEREAS, Curt **still** found time to restore vintage 1928, 1929, 1934 and 1966 automobiles that have starred in movies, and

WHEREAS, Curt and his wife Karen of 31 years now plan to take a few days off to enjoy traveling and spending time with their son Brent and daughter Amy and lively 2 ½ year old granddaughter,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS

That Curt Warner be honored on the occasion of his retirement, commended for his superior record of dedicated fire service and protection, and extended the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the public.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, this 14th day of April, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Supervisor - 1st District