

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING  
THE OLD TOWN ORCUTT FIRE STATION  
ALLEY AS THE RON BENNETT MEMORIAL ALLEY**

**WHEREAS**, Ron Bennett passed away Nov 14, 2007, at the age of 39; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Bennett was born on October 15, 1968 in Santa Maria, California to Allen & Jerry Bennett. He graduated from Righetti High School in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron was a dedicated member of the Orcutt Fire Department since the age of 16. He was promoted to Assistant Chief in 1990 under Chief Kirk Mang. Chief Mang retired in 2003 and the Board elected Ron to become Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron was the force behind the annual Orcutt Fire Department Halloween haunted house and carnival. He also worked tirelessly in planning and successfully producing the annual Christmas Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron was honored with many awards from the Fire Department, as well as being selected as Fireman of the Year by the Elks Lodge; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron was also employed as an Emergency Medical Technician with American Medical Response ambulance service; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2007, Ron was responding to a call for the Fire Department and suffered a fatal heart attack. He had just turned 39 on October 15, 2007.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors designates the Old Town Orcutt Fire Station alley as the Ron Bennett Memorial Alley; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of Public Works to post signs along the Old Town Orcutt Fire Station Alley, on Union Avenue confirming this Board Action.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.