

**RESOLUTION HONORING
LINUAL WHITE, THE LOMPOC VALLEY
MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2018**

WHEREAS, Linal White became Fire Chief of the Lompoc Fire Department in 2002 and spent the rest of his life helping and aiding the Lompoc Valley community and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White dedicated over three decades of service to firefighting and leadership, selflessly protecting homes, businesses, and communities, from San Diego to Lompoc Valley, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White became a founding member of the Turduckens Dinner group shortly after his move to Lompoc and over the next 15 years raised over \$400,000 for the Lompoc Library and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White served on a citizen advisory board for the Allan Hancock Community College and helped to raise money for college improvements and enhancements to the campus, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White was instrumental in bringing the Public Safety Complex to the Lompoc Allan Hancock College campus for training of Firefighters, EMS, Environmental Health & Safety, and Law Enforcement, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White believed in the youth of the Valley, serving on the Lompoc Affiliates Board of the Santa Barbara Foundation in issuance of scholarships to the students of Lompoc until it was disbanded, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White served furthermore on the Boards of the Lompoc, Vandenberg, & Buellton Libraries, the Lompoc Hospital District, and the Lompoc Valley Community Health Organization, dedicating years of leadership, kindness and compassion, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White always looked to give back to the community he loved, participating in and supporting events like the Hospital Foundation Color-a-Thon, Empty Bowls, and too many others to name, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. White came to Lompoc looking to build a home for himself, his family, and the neighbors and citizens he came to care deeply for, making the Lompoc Valley a better place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the extraordinary achievements and contributions of **LINAL WHITE** as the *Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce* honors him as **Lompoc Valley Man of the Year for 2018**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of July 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.