

# Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

## Mike Marcucci

**WHEREAS**, Chief Michael Marcucci (Mike) will retire from his role as Unit Chief – CAL FIRE Sonoma Lake Napa Unit and Napa County Fire Chief on June 28, 2024 after an esteemed 26+ year career with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), the last 2.5 of which, in committed service to Napa County; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Marcucci earned Associate of Science degrees in Fire Technology and Occupational Experience from Sierra College and Columbia College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Studies from Brandman University, and a Master of Public Administration degree in Fire and Emergency Services from Anna Maria College; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Marcucci began his fire service career as a seasonal firefighter with Marin County in 1990, then went on to serve with Columbia College, Sonoma City, Tuolumne County and Marysville Fire Departments before being hired by CAL FIRE, where he worked his way through the ranks and built what would ultimately culminate into a highly accomplished and distinguished career in public service; and

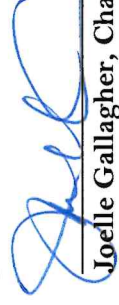
**WHEREAS**, as the CAL FIRE Sonoma Lake Napa Unit Chief and Napa County Fire Chief, Chief Marcucci has been responsible for all CAL FIRE operations within Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties. His responsibilities have included the day-to-day operational management of 37 career companies working out of 21 fire stations, 168 Volunteer Firefighters operating out of 14 additional fire stations, two California Conservation Camps, one Firefighter Hand Crew Center, the St. Helena Emergency Command Center, oversight of the Unit's Law Enforcement Bureau, one Air Attack Base and one Helitack Base; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to an array of professional certifications, licenses and affiliations, Chief Marcucci has maintained active involvement with the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the California Fire Chiefs Association, and Sonoma, Lake and Napa County Fire Chiefs Associations respectively. Serving as Vice President of the Napa County Fire Chiefs Association, Chief Marcucci has positively influenced countywide policy for emergency response protocols and practices and leaves a legacy of loyalty and excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Marcucci has exemplified the highest standards of professionalism, diligence, and humility throughout his tenure, earning the respect and admiration of peers and members of the community alike. Through a unique blend of humor and expertise, he has fostered a positive and motivating environment, inspiring and uplifting those around him. His strategic vision and proactive approach have significantly enhanced the preparedness and effectiveness of our fire department, making Napa County a safer place to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, above and beyond all of the professional skills and accolades, Chief Marcucci is credited for the laudable human traits of having ethics and integrity, being compassionate and kind, and being committed in ways that embody the very best in public servants. His hands-on approach and willingness to engage directly in the community and in the field has made a significant difference and has been a testament to his character.

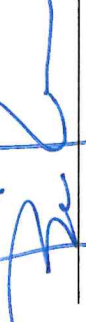
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 25th day of June 2024, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Chief Michael Marcucci on his retirement from a distinguished career with CAL FIRE and for his dedicated service to Napa County. We extend our sincerest gratitude for his invaluable contributions to the County and community and wish him much happiness and success as he returns to the Marin County Fire Department, only this time as 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Chief Marcucci, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, father, and uncle.

  
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