

Resolution of Commendation
Honoring
Police Chief Rick Hillman
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, Police Chief Rick Hillman is retiring after an esteemed career in law enforcement spanning nearly four decades, including 30 years of dedicated service with the Folsom Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hillman has honorably served as Folsom's Police Chief since April 2018, leading a team of 125 employees and 50 volunteers with professionalism, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Chief Hillman advanced proactive policing strategies, prioritized community engagement, and implemented innovative programs to enhance transparency, accountability, and service delivery; and

WHEREAS, he championed the creation of the Homeless Outreach Team, led the implementation of body-worn and in-car cameras, developed the Problem-Oriented Policing Team, and made significant strides in officer wellness and trauma support; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hillman served as an advisor to the Folsom Police Foundation, helping foster positive community relations and support youth-focused programs; and

WHEREAS, he has represented the department and the City of Folsom at the highest levels, serving on the California Police Chiefs Association Board of Directors and numerous state and national advisory committees, reflecting his leadership and expertise within the profession; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hillman began his career with the Folsom Police Department in 1995, serving with distinction in various roles including K9 handler, SWAT officer, field training officer, and in leadership positions across multiple divisions; and

WHEREAS, Chief Hillman's career has been marked by a deep commitment to public service, strong community partnerships, and an unwavering dedication to keeping Folsom a safe place to live, work, and visit:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH AQUINO, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the residents of this community hereby extend their sincere appreciation and gratitude to Police Chief Rick Hillman for his exemplary service, leadership, and contributions to the Folsom community, and wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

COMMENDED, this 24th day of June, 2025.

Sarah Aquino, Mayor