

Resolution of Commendation

Honoring

Fire Chief Ken Cusano FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Ken Cusano is retiring after an esteemed career in the fire service spanning over 30 years, including 28 years of dedicated service with the Folsom Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cusano has honorably served as Folsom's Fire Chief since October 2020, leading a team of 90 employees with professionalism, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cusano utilized his experience in construction management to serve as the project manager for the construction of Fire Stations 39 and 34, as well as the remodel of Fire Station 38; and

WHEREAS, he championed the partnership with the Folsom Police Department, developing programs such as the Tactical Emergency Medical Service (TEMS) Unit, and the Folsom Fire Investigation Unit; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cusano represented the City of Folsom on the California and Sacramento County Fire Chiefs Associations, the Sacramento Regional Training Chiefs, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Committee, the Firesafe Council, and the Sacramento Regional Arson Taskforce, helping foster positive community relations and support; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cusano began his career with Folsom in 1998, holding various roles, including arson investigator, personal protective equipment program manager, and paramedic preceptor; and rose through the ranks as a Firefighter/Paramedic, Engineer, Captain, and Division Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cusano'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 our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Fire Chief Ken Cusano for his exemplary service, leadership, and contributions to the Folsom community, and wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

COMMENDED, this 23rd day of September 2025.

Sarah Aquino, Mayor