



PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the Service of
Fire Chief Tim Cordero, El Dorado County Fire Protection District

WHEREAS, El Dorado County Fire Protection District Chief Tim Cordero is retiring after nearly 40 years of dedicated service to the residents of El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero began his fire service career in 1987 as a Firefighter/EMT with the Pleasant Valley Fire District, transitioning to the El Dorado County Fire Protection District in 1991 following the consolidation of the two districts; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero rose through the ranks with distinction, promoting to Engineer in 1995, Fire Captain in 2000, Battalion Chief in 2005, and Division Chief in 2013; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, Chief Cordero was appointed Fire Chief of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, a position he held with honor and steadfast leadership until his retirement in 2026; and

WHEREAS, As Fire Chief, Chief Cordero guided the district through numerous critical initiatives, including the acquisition of a new fleet of fire engines and the successful annexation with the Diamond Springs Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Chief Cordero led numerous programs and served as chair of key committees, including EMS Operations, County Fire Operations, and the Fire Chiefs Association; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero was a founding member of the El Dorado County Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience Coordination Group and played a pivotal role in ensuring that the perspectives and needs of local fire districts were represented; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero recognized early on that no single agency could meet the challenges of wildfire resilience alone, and he championed the partnerships, coordination, and collaboration needed to break down silos that once limited progress; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero developed and strengthened cooperative relationships among the Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience, local fire districts, fire safe councils, CAL FIRE, federal forest agencies, County departments, utilities, and community organizations, laying the groundwork for a more resilient, more connected El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cordero's leadership helped shape a model of shared responsibility between the El Dorado County Fire Protection District and the County of El Dorado, one that will endure and guide future generations of fire service and community partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby recognizes and extends its deepest appreciation to Chief Tim Cordero for his extraordinary leadership, his commitment to collaboration, and his decades of service to the residents of El Dorado County. His contributions have strengthened not only the Fire Protection District, but the entire community. The Board congratulates him on his well-earned retirement and honors the legacy he leaves behind.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ___ day of May, 2026.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors