

# COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF PAUL ZEHNDER

**WHEREAS**, Paul Zehnder has dedicated himself to the Fire Service for 35 years and has served the Cosumnes Fire Department as the Deputy Fire Chief for the last three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul was born and raised in Elk Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul attended Elk Grove High School, graduated from Cosumnes River College with his associate degree, and earned his bachelor's degree from Columbia Southern University; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his career in the fire service, he worked in construction, performing general framing and concrete finishing, much of which has proved useful during his time with our department; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul has devoted his entire career to this department, having started with Elk Grove Fire in 1985 as a Firefighter; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul promoted through the ranks by becoming an Engineer in 1989, a Captain in 1993, Battalion Chief in 2014, and Deputy Chief in 2017; and

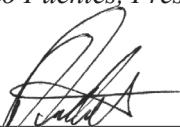
**WHEREAS**, Paul has been instrumental in the progression of radio communications and dispatch systems for the entire Sacramento region, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul and his wife of 32 years, Shelly, have three children, Matt, Trevor, and Erica; and

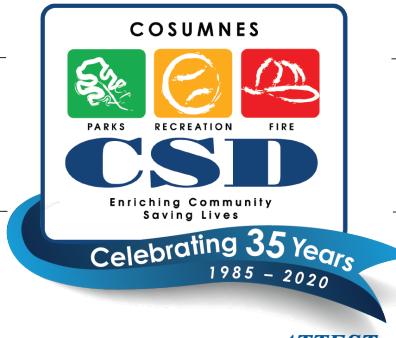
**WHEREAS**, Paul is retiring from the Cosumnes Fire Department on December 30, 2020, and is looking forward to traveling with his wife Shelly, and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Let it be proclaimed, that the Cosumnes Community Services District recognizes Paul Zehnder for his dedicated service to the Cosumnes Fire Department and the communities of Elk Grove and Galt and extends its utmost appreciation and best wishes to him on the occasion of his retirement.

  
Orlando Fuentes, President

  
Jim Lyttrell, Vice President

  
Rod Brewer, Director



ATTEST:

  
Gil Albani, Director

  
Jaclyn Moreno, Director

  
Joshua Green, General Manager