

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE  
ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORING  
FRANK BERTO FOR HIS THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE ROSS VALLEY COMMUNITY**

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**WHEREAS**, Frank Berto has been a staunch supporter of the Ross Valley Fire Department for many years, representing the Sleepy Hollow community and serving the entire Ross Valley area in a variety of capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Berto has served as an elected Director of the Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District since 1983, ensuring that quality fire protection was provided to the residents of Sleepy Hollow; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank has been active with the Ross Valley Fire Board of Directors for 23 years, first as a non-voting member and later as a full, voting member; and

**WHEREAS**, he was instrumental in the effort that culminated in 2010 for Sleepy Hollow to join the Ross Valley Fire Department as a full member, rather than a contracting member; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank served as a founding Board Member of the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority beginning in 1983, serving the Authority until 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank and his wife Connie are long-time Sleepy Hollow residents, moving there in 1958 and raising three sons and two daughters in their Sleepy Hollow home, where Frank and Connie still reside; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank's expertise in Mechanical Engineering and his long professional career at Chevron are to be commended and admired; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Berto has loved his 23 years of service on the Ross Valley Fire Board, and has worked with many Board Members, Executive Officers, Fire Chiefs, and firefighters during his long tenure with the department; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank Berto has been a staunch supporter of the men and woman who provide fire protection services to the Ross Valley.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ross Valley Fire Board and the men and women of the Ross Valley Fire Department do hereby commend Frank Berto for his 30 years of dedication, tenacity, and hard work to ensure that the citizens of San Anselmo, Fairfax, Sleepy Hollow, and more recently, Ross, are well served. The Fire Board wishes Frank Berto very best wishes in his future endeavors.

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Carla Small, Board President

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John Reed, Vice President