

**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 17-02**

WHEREAS, Hugh Henderson is the Fire Chief of East Contra Costa Fire Protection District, a District that includes the Town of Discovery Bay; and

WHEREAS, Chief Henderson began his public service career as a volunteer firefighter with Bethel Island Fire Protection District in 1980 at the age of 17; and

WHEREAS, While still in the fire service as a volunteer firefighter, Chief Henderson served as a police officer with the Brentwood Police Department from 1988 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, Chief Henderson left police service to devote himself full time to the fire service as a firefighter with the City of El Cerrito, rising in rank to Captain; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Chief Henderson was hired as a Battalion Chief with East Contra Costa Fire Protection District, rising in rank to Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chief Henderson has worked tirelessly to deliver quality fire protection and emergency medical services to a Fire Protection District that has complex needs and varied interests; and

WHEREAS, Chief Henderson has provided steadfast leadership to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District in times of economic hardship and dwindling resources; and

WHEREAS, during Chief Henderson's tenure he has safeguarded the people of the Town of Discovery Bay through the delivery of compassionate and competent fire service and emergency medical response; and


WHEREAS, Chief Henderson has demonstrated throughout his life and career a sense of deep responsibility and pride, both professionally and personally; and

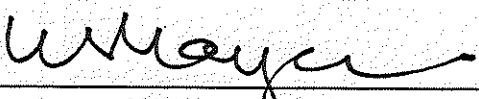
WHEREAS, Chief Henderson has announced his retirement after 36 years in the fire service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay, hereby approve this proclamation thanking and honoring FIRE CHIEF HUGH HENDERSON for his many years of public safety service and congratulate him on his retirement.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of February 2017.

  
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