

WHEREAS, James Ackley, was the first firefighter hired by the Santa Clara County Central Fire District, beginning his service in December of 1947 as a Firefighter/Engineer, and concluded his service to the District and the County 39 years later; and

WHEREAS, James Ackley accepted his original assignment to the Alum Rock District and served as first-alarm apparatus driver until relieved by the Chief Officer, and

WHEREAS, James Ackley contributed to the growth and success of the District as a Firefighter/Engineer, Training Officer, relief officer to Assistant Chief, Battalion Chief, and Senior Battalion Chief, and

WHEREAS, James Ackley has received many thank you letters from professional organizations expressing gratitude for his support in a variety of professional capacities, and numerous letters from citizens, grateful and appreciative for his professional service on emergency calls;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby honor and commend

James Ackley

for his loyal service to the County of Santa Clara, his responsiveness and leadership during the establishment and growth of the Central Fire Protection District, and his place in the history and development of our County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Sixth Day of November, Two Thousand and Seven by unanimous vote.

Donald F. Gage, Chairperson
Board of Supervisor

Blanca Alvarado
Supervisor, District Two

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis A. Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors