

ITEM: Recognition of 29 years of service by Fire Captain Edgardo (Galo) Silva. **(Hank Green, Fire Chief)**

SUMMARY:

Edgardo Silva has been an employee of the City of San Luis since March 25th, 1986 as a member of the City of San Luis Fire Department and will retire next week on August 31, 2015 (29 years, 5 months, 7 days).

Galo's service to the City of San Luis began prior to the formation of a formal, municipal Fire Department as a volunteer Firefighter and became a member of the San Luis Fire Department upon its formation in 1988. He rose through the ranks, serving as one of the original Fire Captains of our organization. Galo also became one of the first Advanced Life Support personnel, becoming certified as an Intermediate Medical Technician and then an IEMT-Qualified, which was the precursor to Certified Emergency Paramedics and a Hazardous Materials Technician. He also was one of the few remaining, original members of the Western Arizona Council on Emergency Medical Services and was able to secure funding for grant equipment for heart monitors, EMS radios, durable equipment and training.

Captain Silva provided the City of San Luis Fire Department with leadership based upon a strong work ethic, fairness and service to his community.

Presentation to Captain Silva by City of San Luis.

Presentation to Captain Silva by the City of San Luis Fire Department.

Presentation to Ms. Raquel Silva by the City of San Luis Fire Department.

Spouse: Raquel Silva

Children: Denise, Edgar and Adrian