

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-50

**Resolution Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the
Clarksburg Fire Protection District**

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1940, the Clarksburg High School was burned to the ground. This heartbreaking incident led to a groundswell of community support to create a local fire department. As such, in June 1946, the Clarksburg Fire Protection District (CFPD) was formed by an election vote of 98-0; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors appointed five commissioners to oversee the operations of the district and fulfill its mission to provide fire protection for all properties, structures and participate in mutual aid agreements with neighboring fire districts and provide first response services in the event of accident or medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, through tenacious stewardship and creativity, the CFPD was able to purchase fire-fighting equipment, build a firehouse and establish a volunteer fire department which was led by the first Fire Chief Norman Slater through 1962. Subsequent Fire Chiefs include: George McDonald (1963-1991), John Azevedo (1992-2003), and Craig Hamblin, Sr. (2003-present); and

WHEREAS, the CFPD has been remarkable in attaining necessary firefighting equipment throughout the years which resulted in the need for an annex to house this critical equipment. In addition, they have created a very well trained and capable volunteer fire fighter work force who are dedicated and fearless; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, the Clarksburg Fire Protection District is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary and should be recognized for their incredible endurance, selfless service to others and exemplary support and protection it has faithfully provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors commends and congratulates the Clarksburg Fire Protection District on providing 75 years of remarkable service and protection to the residents of Clarksburg and the greater community throughout Yolo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of April 26, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas.

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors