



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RECOGNIZING CARLO GRANZELLA AS FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, Carlo Granzella began his career with the Rodeo-Hercules Fire District as a Firefighter in September 2020; and

WHEREAS, to assist in filling district needs, Carlo rapidly acquired training and developed skills needed to act as Engineer and was promoted to Engineer just two years later in September 2022; and

WHEREAS, Carlo worked diligently to complete his engineer probation in a timely manner and is now recognized as one of the district's top Engineers, able to act as a captain; and

WHEREAS, Carlo worked diligently to become an Acting Captain, serving regularly in the role as Captain and having nearly completed all of his Company Officer level courses; and

WHEREAS, Carlo is continuously seeking ways to better serve the district by serving in multiple collateral assignments including the apparatus committee and spearheading the update of the apparatus replacement schedule; and

WHEREAS, Carlo prides himself in training with his fellow firefighters and assisting with a variety of special events and public interactions and serves as an informal leader within the district; and

WHEREAS, Carlo's dedication to duty, integrity, attention to detail, and initiative prompted his fellow firefighters to select him for Firefighter of the Year 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District hereby recognizes Fire Engineer Carlo Granzella as the 2023 Firefighter of the Year.

Dated this 14th day of February 2024

Delano Doss, Board Chair