

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL ERIN COLLINS
SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Marshal Erin Collins has been named the 2024 Scotts Valley Fire Employee of the Year, in recognition of her exceptional dedication to fire prevention, public safety, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Marshal Collins began her career over 25 years ago with the Aptos La Selva Fire District, and has since served with distinction in roles including Fire Prevention Specialist, Fire Inspector, and Deputy Fire Marshal II—bringing knowledge, experience, and a positive influence to every department she has served; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Scotts Valley Fire District in 2022, Deputy Fire Marshal Collins has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and initiative, setting a personal goal to inspect every commercial occupancy within her first two years—a goal she achieved in 2024, thus establishing a dependable biennial inspection cycle that significantly enhances the safety of local businesses and residents alike; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, Deputy Fire Marshal Collins took on an additional leadership role as Interim Deputy Fire Marshal for the Central Fire District while continuing to fulfill her responsibilities in Scotts Valley; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Marshal Collins is widely admired for her compassion, reliability, and collaborative spirit, and her work continues to elevate fire safety standards and inspire her coworkers in the fire service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monica Martinez, Santa Cruz County Fifth District Supervisor, do hereby congratulate and honor Deputy Fire Marshal Erin Collins on her selection as the 2024 Scotts Valley Fire Employee of the Year, and encourage the residents of Scotts Valley to join me in acknowledging her many accomplishments.



Member, Board of Supervisors

May 7, 2025

Date