

**DIAMOND SPRINGS/EL DORADO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION 2010.05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE DIAMOND SPRINGS/EL DORADO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
IN RECOGNITION AND COMMENDATION OF ENGINEER MICHAEL PAPEST

**WHEREAS**, public service is among the most noble and demanding of professions; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the communities of Diamond Springs and El Dorado enjoy a wonderful quality of life, and we owe much to the courageous men and women who bravely fight fires and defend our homes and workplaces against destruction by fire; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the District should pause to pay tribute to these exemplary citizens who give unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board appreciates the efforts of employees such as Michael Papest who represent such individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael Papest began his service with the District as an Explorer at sixteen and as a career employee at eighteen; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board further recognizes the contributions of Michael's father Russ Papest and his brother Dale Moore, both of whom volunteered many hours to the benefit of the District in keeping with the unique tradition of families united in providing fire service; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 8, 2010 Michael Papest retired with two years as an Explorer and thirty-two years of service as a career firefighter with the Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District recognizes and commends Michael Papest for his many years of dedicated service and commitment to excellence.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Diamond Springs/El Dorado Fire Protection District at a meeting of said Board held on the twelfth of May 2010.

**ATTEST:**

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Robert Larsen, Sr., Board Chair

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Caroline Falconer, Secretary