WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District is dedicated to saving lives and enriching the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, Cosumnes Community Services District recognizes the benefits derived from the hard work, sacrifice and unwavering dedication that the men and women in the fire service have contributed throughout this country, including the communities of Elk Grove and Galt; and

WHEREAS, the role of a firefighter today is one of dedication, commitment, sacrifice and willingness to put their lives on the line; and

WHEREAS, firefighters continue to play an integral role in protecting health and wellbeing of our people, have provided critical and timely comfort, and support to those affected;

WHEREAS, this year, firefighters are facing the life-threatening COVID-19 pandemic where they have again demonstrated their commitment to service above self in the face of increased health and safety risks; and

WHEREAS, On September 26, 2020, Cosumnes Community Services District will join hundreds of firefighters and their families, along with their fellow Californians, to honor the fallen in a moment of tribute for the 18th Annual California Firefighters Memorial Day honoring the men and women of the fire service who have selflessly given their lives to protect California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors do hereby proclaim the month of September as Firefighter Appreciation Month and September 26, 2020 as a day to commemorate California Firefighters Memorial Day, and urge all citizens to recognize the firefighters who gave their lives for those they served.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of September 2020, in Elk Grove, California.