

**COMMENDING
MARC REVERE
FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR AWARD**

WHEREAS, Marc Revere, Fire Chief of Novato Fire Protection District, was honored August 2nd by receiving the Fire Chief of the Year Award from the Center for Public Safety's Excellence (CPSE) at the annual awards ceremony held during Fire-Rescue International. Chief Revere is the first recipient of this distinguished award; and

WHEREAS, Chief Revere was recognized for his emphasis on leadership, innovation, professional development, integrity, service to the public, and contributions to the fire service; and

WHEREAS, Chief Revere championed a fire officer development program called "The Compleat Fire Officer". The program provides candidates with a self-assessment of their potential leadership skills and background, and provides candidates the opportunity to identify gaps in professional development and then to develop a personal professional development plan to implement lifelong learning strategies and the philosophy of quality improvement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Revere has been in the Fire Service for 35 years, the past 16 years as Fire Chief in Novato, and is a recognized leader not only within the State of California but nationally as well; and

WHEREAS, Chief Revere has served as President of the California Fire Chief's Association; President of the Marin County Fire Chief's Association; and is the recipient of the Ronny Jack Coleman Leadership Legacy Award 2010 from the Commission on Public Safety Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Chief Revere continues to seek educational opportunities to ensure his skills are current and cutting-edge. In 2008, Chief Revere became a Harvard Fellow. He received his Chief Fire Officer designation in 2003, is a certified Fire Officer through the California State Fire Marshal's office, and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors congratulates Chief Marc Revere on receiving the Fire Chief of the Year Award from the Center for Public Safety Excellence; and for his outstanding leadership at the Novato Fire District and generous service to the people of Novato and Marin County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 16th day of October 2012.

STEVE KINSEY – DISTRICT 4, PRESIDENT

JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5