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LEADERSHIP

This Recognition is hereby given to

HARBOR SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT OFFICER JACK MCCARTY

Harbor Safety and Enforcement Officer Jack McCarty, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

The fire burned for just over 13 hours and consumed around 205 acres. Your leadership and direction as incident commander over this event was paramount in its successful outcome. As a result, homes, businesses, and personal property were mostly spared from this blaze. Thank you, HS & E Ofc. McCarty, for coming in on your time off and working through this arduous event.

Today, I take great pride in awarding you with this outstanding leadership award. Your performance during this event epitomizes our core values of honor, commitment, wisdom, and compassion, and the true meaning of public service. Thank you!

Awarded this, the 6th day of September, 2022.

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**FIRE CHIEF
NATHAN KELLEY**

Chief Nathan Kelley, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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NATHAN BORREGO**

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**CAPTAIN
AARON JONES**

Captain Aaron Jones, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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This Recognition is hereby given to

***FIRE CAPTAIN
RYAN STACY***

Captain Ryan Stacy, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**SERGEANT
ADAN CRUZ**

Officer Adan Cruz, thank you for making yourself immediately available and coming in early on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**OFFICER
ANDREW FORD**

Officer Andrew Ford, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DAVID HARRIS

Firefighter David Harris, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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Today, I take great pride in awarding you with this stellar service award. Your performance during this event and continued, dedicated service as a volunteer firefighter epitomizes our core values of honor, commitment, wisdom, and compassion, and the true meaning of public service. Thank you!

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**ENGINEER
DONALD OBENHAUS**

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***FIRE CAPTAIN
JASON PADRON***

Captain Jason Padron, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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SERGEANT JEREMY GATES

Sergeant Jeremy Gates, thank you for keeping yourself immediately available after shift on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**OFFICER
JOHN VALDEZ**

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER JUSTIN GARCIA

Animal Control Officer Justin Garcia, thank you for recognizing the need to respond to duty on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**OFFICER
KAELIN KEMP**

Officer Kaelin Kemp, thank you for keeping yourself immediately available after shift on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**OFFICER
MORIAH LISKO**

Officer Moriah Lisko, thank you for keeping yourself immediately available after shift on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER SHERWIN AMACHER

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STEVE TORRES**

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TERRY CAMACK**

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TONY DAVILA**

Sergeant Tony Davila, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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**DETECTIVE
TROY POE**

Detective Troy Poe, thank you for making yourself immediately available on Saturday, August 20, 2022 when a wide scale fire broke out threatening our community.

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