



*“The El Dorado County Fire Protection District would like to formally acknowledge the retirement of Fire Chief Michael Hardy. Chief Hardy began his fire service career with the Orange County Fire Authority in 1981. After working as a firefighter-paramedic for the Orange County Fire Authority for 10 years, Chief Hardy and his family relocated to Northern California. Chief Hardy was hired by the El Dorado County Fire Protection District in 1991. Rising through the ranks, Chief Hardy became the Fire Chief of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District in 2013. Throughout his career, Chief Hardy worked as a dedicated and loyal employee for the agencies and constituencies in which he served. Reflected in this dedication of service are duties such as; functioning as a member of the Uniformed Firefighters Association Honor Guard, and also as a member of the incident management team; deploying to numerous large scale emergency incidents throughout the State of California. Chief Hardy’s retirement reflects a culmination of 37 years of dedicated service to his fellow firefighters, the fire service, and the community. The El Dorado County Fire Protection District wishes Chief Hardy many healthy and happy years in retirement, as well as in the next chapter of his life”*

