

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

## A Proclamation by the Executive Committee

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt, a United States Army veteran is a dedicated and exceptional public servant who started his public service with the Lafayette Village Fire Department in nineteen hundred sixty-five (1965) and has loyally provided thirty-one (31) years of public service to the citizens of the Lafayette Village Fire District, Cumberland County, and the Great State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt began his membership with the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association in nineteen-hundred-eighty-two (1982), and during his ten (10) year enthusiastic and outstanding tenure served on numerous committees and six (6) terms as Secretary of the Association, and

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association recognizes his exceptional achievements throughout his long and extraordinary membership along with his volunteer, career, and Board of Director service, and commends him for a job very well done; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather is described by his contemporaries, friends, and fellow Chiefs' as a caring true friend, positive, professional, helpful, understanding and always available; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt's long serving public safety tenure ended in nineteen-hundred-ninety-six (1996); and he will sincerely be missed, both professionally and personally by all who have had the pleasure to have known him and the good fortune to collaborate with him; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the members of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association, Cumberland County, and the Great State of North Carolina, we would like to thank and honor Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt for his many years of devoted and honorable public service to our Association, County and State; and

**WHEREAS**, Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Ray Eberhardt applied for and meets all the prerequisites as outlined in Article 2, Section 3.4.1 of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association By-Laws pertaining to Honorary Lifetime Membership;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR., PRESIDENT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION, do hereby proclaim ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP to and in honor of**

**Assistant Fire Chief (Ret) Daniel L. Eberhardt**

*In Witness Thereof this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023*



  
FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR. CFO  
Fire Chief / President

  
JOSHUA D. HOPKINS  
Assistant Fire Chief / Secretary