



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of award to Fire Engineer Jay Lawson
from the 11th District American Legion

MEETING DATE: December 18, 1996

PREPARED BY: Interim Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: PRESENTATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Earlier this year, the American Legion Post 22 (Lodi) honored Lodi Fire Engineer Jay Lawson as their nominee for the 11th District American Legion "Outstanding Firefighter" at their Law and Order banquet. Jay was selected as the outstanding firefighter for the 11th district at this banquet. The 11th District includes the American Legion Posts in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties. Jay's long time efforts with educating Lodi's children in the schools as well as during local events on fire safety was the determining factor for his selection. During Fire Prevention Week it is estimated that Jay provides safety tips to nearly 3,000 school age children annually. Jay is quite often involved in providing community service at public functions (usually working behind the scenes) to help Lodi become a more fire safe community. Jay has provided over 22 years of service to the citizens of Lodi and truly is a valuable asset to the fire department and the City of Lodi.

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Frank Ortiz, Interim Fire Chief

APPROVED: _____

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager