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January 5, 2021

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 21-006

TO:

**Board of Fire Commissioners** 

FROM: VIK

Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN BADGE NUMBER 1168 IN HONOR OF

CAPTAIN I GEORGE A. ROQUE

FINAL ACTION: Approved Denied	Approved w/Corrections Received & Filed	Withdrawn Other

## SUMMARY

In the case of a Fire Department member killed in the line of duty, the Los Angeles Municipal Code (L.A.M.C. § 57.101.8.6) provides that the Board of Fire Commissioners may cause a member's badge and number to be retired from active service and cause the badge, or a similar badge, to be presented to the deceased member's surviving spouse, child, or person in the member's immediate family as a memorial honoring the member.

On January 1, 2021, Captain I George A. Roque died as a result of complications from COVID-19. Captain Roque joined the Department on September 8, 1998. During his 22-year career he was assigned to Fire Stations: 89, 102, 103, 38, 37 and 86. He spent the last  $5\frac{1}{2}$  years at Fire Station 97.

The Planning Section has Captain Roque's badge, number 1168, in their possession and will have the badge permanently affixed to a plaque in accordance with the L.A.M.C.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

- 1. Retire Captain Badge number 1168 from service.
- 2. Authorize the Department to present the badge to Captain Roque's family as a memorial in his honor.

Board report prepared by David Perez, Battalion Chief, Planning Section.