

**RESOLUTION 16-40**

**A Resolution Proclaiming Chris Byrne Appreciation Day  
Honoring Deputy Chief Chris Byrne  
For his 33 Years of Dedicated Service**

**WHEREAS,** Deputy Chief Chris Byrne has retired from the City of Marco Island Fire Rescue Department after 33 years of service; and

**WHEREAS,** over the years he has positively impacted many families and saved the lives of citizens and visitors on Marco Island, and;

**WHEREAS,** he has taken a leadership role in responding to events that forever will be remembered such as Hurricane Andrew, Hurricane Wilma, Hurricane Katrina and 98 brush fires.

**WHEREAS,** as Deputy Chief, Commander of the Collier County Strike Team Task Force, State Coordinator of the Collier County Hazardous Materials District Response Team and Collier County Marine Emergency Response Team Coordinator and the many leadership positions he has held he leaves a legacy of leadership and commitment throughout the City, County and State, and:

**WHEREAS,** through Chief Byrne's professionalism, integrity and leadership the City of Marco Island Fire Department has become a leader in the delivery of the highest quality Fire and EMS service to our citizens, county and state, and;

**WHEREAS,** Deputy Chief Chris Byrne retires with honor from the City of Marco Island Fire Rescue Department with the utmost respect and gratitude from all who have served with him; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** the City Council of the City of Marco Island desires to publicly recognize and thank Deputy Chief Chris Byrne and his family for his 33 years of service and to show their appreciation for the great impact he has made on our community by naming May 16<sup>th</sup> as Deputy Chief Byrne Appreciation Day.

**DONE AND ORDERED THIS** 16th day of May, 2016.

  
Robert C. Brown, Council Chairman

**ATTEST**  
  
Laura Litzan, City Clerk