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**VASHON ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE
RESOLUTION 23-413**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF VASHON ISLAND
FIRE AND RESCUE HONORING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
COMMISSIONER JOHN SIMONDS**

RECITALS

WHEREAS: John Simonds, a dedicated resident of Vashon Island, was elected on November 2, 2021 and began his tenure as Fire Commissioner on January 1, 2022.

WHEREAS: Commissioner Simonds' mission was to improve the safety of Vashon residents, and the safety and health of every member of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue.

WHEREAS: Commissioner Simonds was instrumental with advancing the administration and operations of the fire district, and successfully advocated to increase staffing levels to keep the community and firefighters safe.

WHEREAS: Commissioner Simonds passed away suddenly on March 13, 2023, before his goal of the Strategic Plan implementation could be realized.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
OF VASHON ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: In honor of his dedication to the health and safety of all, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue dedicate the adoption of the Strategic Plan in honor of Commissioner John Simonds.

**ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
OF VASHON ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE THIS 29th DAY OF MARCH 2023**


Chairperson Pam King


Commissioner Camille Staczek


Commissioner Brigitte Schran-Brown


Commissioner Candy McCullough