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San Francisco Fire Department Celebrates 150 Years of Service December 3, 2016

On December 3rd, the San Francisco Fire Department will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary.

To kick it off, Lyft drivers will gather at the SFFD Division of Training, located at 2310 Folsom St., at 11:30am. Each driver will deliver a delicious lunch, catered by Original Joe's of San Francisco, to each of the Fire Department's Stations to be enjoyed by the on-duty crews.

"On behalf of the SFFD I want to extend a heart-felt thank you to the men and women who put their lives on the line each and every day to keep San Francisco safe. I would like to also thank Lyft and Original Joe's for their generous support in helping us celebrate our rich history and mark this momentous occasion." said Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White.

"Lyft is honored to play a part in commemorating this historic anniversary of the San Francisco Fire Department, and we are grateful for the work that the brave men and women of the SFFD do every day to help keep us safe" said Lyft San Francisco General Manager Mihir Gandhi.

"Original Joe's feels privileged to be involved in celebrating the 150th year anniversary of the San Francisco Fire Department. We are forever grateful for this honorable group of men and women who risk their lives daily to keep San Francisco safe. There is no better way for us to show our gratitude than to fill their SFFD stations with fuel to continue what started 150 years ago!", said John Duggan, Proprietor of Original Joe's.

That very same evening, off-duty members will be attending a 150th Gala Celebration, coordinated by the 150th Anniversary Steering Committee, specifically for the members of the San Francisco Fire Department.