



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## **RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING KURTIS J. KLUCKER FOR 37 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE**

*WHEREAS, Kurt Klucker began his career with the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department on March 11, 1985 as an Equipment Service Worker in the Lompoc Road Yard; and*

*WHEREAS, over his thirty-seven-year career, Mr. Klucker worked his way from a Road Maintenance Worker to a Maintenance Staff Assistant with a stint as a Heavy Equipment Operator for the Flood Control Division to the North County Road Maintenance Superintendent for over a decade before taking up his final post as the Road Maintenance Manager on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Klucker has been instrumental in the Transportation Division's response to numerous local, state, and federally declared emergencies, including fires, floods, and debris flows; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his career at the County, Mr. Klucker has held paramount the best interests of the citizens of Santa Barbara County as it relates to roads, sidewalks, trees, signs, pavement markings, and drainage; helping to provide a clear path, a smooth ride and a safe trip for the traveling public; and*

*WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Public Works Department, Mr. Klucker was also very active in the Maintenance Superintendents Association, serving as the Central Coast Chapter President in 1993, on the Board of Directors for many years, and now continuing as an Honorary life member after 36 years and counting of service to the organization; and*

*WHEREAS, known as a "straight shooter" in all unincorporated communities, Mr. Klucker is the epitome of Public Service and has set a high bar for professionalism and challenged those around him to do the same; and*

*WHEREAS, after thirty-seven years of faithful public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, Mr. Klucker will retire on March 31, 2023, freeing up his time to spend with his grandkids, Kingston and Vada, play music, go fishing, tinker in his garage, and cruise around the roads he helped maintain in his 1936 Ford Pickup Truck with his wife, Susan.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara commends and thanks Mr. Klucker for his 37 years of dedicated service to the County and wishes him and his family the best in his retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Monique Sato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Paul Hill*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Len C. Capp*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Harsh*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*Stacy Swann*  
Supervisor - 5th District