

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION )  
HONORING THOMAS D. FAYRAM )  
FOR 35 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE)**

**WHEREAS**, Tom Fayram began employment with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District on August 11, 1986 as a Civil Engineer Associate II when the Flood Control District was its own department, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram was promoted several times over the course of his career and was appointed the Deputy Public Works Director in 1994 as the Flood Control District was merged with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and became the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department where now Mr. Fayram is finishing his career after 27 years of leading this Division, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram led the Water Resources Division's response to numerous local, state, and federally declared emergencies, including drought, fire, flood, and debris flow; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his career at the County, Mr. Fayram has held paramount the best interests of the citizens of Santa Barbara County as they relate to flood control, water supply and clean water; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram traversed both the state and the nation numerous times throughout his career to reduce state and federal red tape on projects constructed and to turnover every stone in both capitals for funding to build flood control improvements that provide for public safety and quality of life enhancements to the residents we serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram is the epitome of Public Service and has set a high bar and challenged those around him to do the same. He is known as a "straight shooter" in all the communities that we serve; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram was able to achieve all of his professional accomplishments while, at the same time, maintaining his ownership status in the Green Bay Packers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Fayram will retire on December 10, 2021 after 35 years of faithful public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and now will have more time to spend with his kids Drew and Emily, go fishing, and travel with his wife Kathy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara commends and thanks Mr. Fayram for his 35 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021, by unanimous vote of all members present.