



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DON MASON FOR HIS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Whereas, Don Mason began his career with the County of Santa Barbara on June 28, 1989 as a Maintenance Worker, and he has been an invaluable employee for over 25 years; and

Whereas, after being promoted to Office Staff Leader in the Lompoc Road Yard, Don Mason oversaw the first computer installation in the office as well as the safety program, in which the Santa Ynez Maintenance Crew went an entire year without a single safety incident - the only such occurrence since records have been kept; and

Whereas, Don was promoted to Maintenance Supervisor on September 20, 1999 in the Santa Maria Road Yard where he oversaw the field operations of two road maintenance crews, and utilized the equipment and personnel to its best advantage to the public and the staff; and

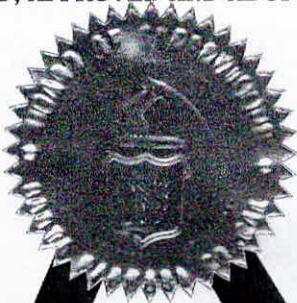
Whereas, on November 22, 2004, Don stepped into the Maintenance Superintendent position and forged ahead at a critical time of changes for the Department structure, with both personnel and equipment maintenance. He worked with two pavement management systems and mastered the latest StreetSaver program to become the "Go to Guy" for the infinite unanswerable questions from Administration, and keeping watch over the entire maintained road system for encroaching errors; and

Whereas, Don Mason is famous for his "5 minute job" method of delegation. A day and a half later, battered and bruised, the job finally completed, you knew you had experienced one of the famous "Don Mason, 5-minute jobs".

Whereas, Don Mason is by far and away the most positively pessimistic member of the Maintenance Section; cheerfully able to consistently make the most out of a "half empty glass" situation - better than anyone.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, together with the Department of Public Works and particularly the Transportation Division, commends Mr. Don Mason for his twenty-five years of dedicated and faithful service to the community, and congratulates him on his retirement.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this day, the 9th of December, 2014.



ATTEST

Don Inosato
Clerk of the Board

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