



**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING MARTIN JAY WILDER FOR
37 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Martin Jay Wilder began employment with the Public Works Department on September 6, 1988 as a Civil Engineer I in the Engineering and Construction Division. He moved to the Transportation Division in 1989 where he designed and managed road and bridge projects including the US 101-Betteravia Road Interchange project. He was promoted to Civil Engineer on January 20, 1992 upon obtaining his professional civil engineering license (#47981); and

WHEREAS, Marty promoted to Civil Engineer Manager of the Laguna County Sanitation District on October 19, 1998 and where he designed and managed wastewater improvements including plant upgrades in 2003 and 2025. Marty recently served a temporary assignment as Deputy Director of Operations with the RRWM Division to oversee improvements at the Tajiguas ReSource Center and currently acts as Deputy Director of Utilities; and

WHEREAS, if you've ever wondered what it would look like if a civil engineer ran on espresso and pure civic passion, look no further. With encyclopedic knowledge of sanitation systems, CSAs and utility districts, Marty's energy has powered more than just infrastructure, it's powered people with his precision, warmth, and a spark to everything he touches. His retirement ends an era, but his legacy will continue; and

WHEREAS, Marty's years of commitment, knowledge, mentoring, and experience, as well as his exemplary and selfless attitude, will be greatly missed. Marty's wife Christina, who is also a Civil Engineer retiring from the County on the same day, and adult children Justin, Mary Jo, and Luke, have supported him throughout his career and will continue to do so in retirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the resolution of commendation honoring Martin Jay Wilder for 37 years of County service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 16th day of December 2025, by unanimous vote of all members present.

SEAL

Mona Nguyen
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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