

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION        )**  
**HONORING WILLIAM A TONOLI FOR        )**  
**38 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE         )**

**WHEREAS**, William “Bill” Tonoli began employment with the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department in the Solid Waste Division (now called the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division) as extra help in January 1986 and became a regular employee in December 1986 as a Refuse Checker; and

**WHEREAS**, upon promotion to Refuse Checker Supervisor in November 1996, he demonstrated his ability to effectively supervise the refuse checker team; and due to his knowledge of the South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station and his experience as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Heavy Truck Driver, Bill promoted to Refuse Leader in October 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill has exhibited exceptional dedication to the Public Works Department’s mission and the South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station’s success, and was promoted again to Refuse Supervisor in April 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, his commitment to collaborating with the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division team to achieve innovative solutions has resulted in the diversion and reuse of discarded materials as a part of the beautification of the South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill’s 38 years of commitment, knowledge, mentoring, and experience, will be an example for future leaders of the Public Works Department. His safety-first focus will ensure that he wears plenty of sunscreen as he shifts his dedication towards improving his golf game.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks William Tonoli for his 38 years of public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and wishes him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.