

Memorandum

Date: July 22, 2004

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Ron Cortez, Director
General Services

Subject: Recommendation Resolution

CC: Mitch Guenthart, Fleet Manager
General Services Vehicle Operations



Respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors adopt a Resolution for Thomas Hayman, General Services Vehicle Operations, Motor Pool Dispatcher, upon his retirement after 32 years of service to the County of Santa Barbara effective July 16, 2004.

Thomas Hayman will be returning to receive this resolution at the next Board of Supervisor's meeting, July 27, 2004.

Supervisor Susan Rose has agreed to sponsor this resolution.

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR TOM HAYMAN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Thomas Hayman has conscientiously served as an employee with the General Services Department, for a total of 32 years – from July 5th 1972 until July 16, 2004, and has served in the following areas for the General Services Department; July 27th 1972 to December 1972: As a Motor Pool dispatcher in the Administration Building parking Kiosk. December 1972 to December 1989: As a Shop Foreman at the Figueroa Street Garage, overseeing the 2 bay mechanics' and 3 bay Body Shop; manually processing all paperwork for Vehicle Operations. While at the Figueroa Street Garage, Tom Hayman also provided 24-hour tow service for all County Vehicles for 6 years in conjunction with his Shop Foreman's duties. Efforts to replace the fuel tanks at the Figueroa Garage were scrapped due to their being buried half under the facility – the garage was taken down; Thomas Hayman was relocated to the Santa Barbara Garage.

WHEREAS, Thomas Hayman demonstrated his ability to rise to the challenge and display his versatility when a fuel truck was purchased; Thomas had a license to operate the fuel truck, and was given the task of setting up a fuel truck delivery run for all the County vehicles. Thomas Hayman has kept the County vehicles going by delivering fuel to Cachuma, Buellton, Gaviota, Santa Ynez, Haley St., District Attorney's, Administration, All South County Fire Stations, and Juvenile Hall sites, and;

WHEREAS, Thomas Hayman provided exceptional assistance; when called out with the fuel truck to provide fuel to all Fire Department vehicles; he worked on several fires; most notably the Painted Cave fire of 1990; Thomas worked tirelessly for 3 days, providing fuel not only to the County Fire personnel but also to the "Strike Team" vehicles called in to help fight the fire. During those three days, Thomas Hayman delivered approximately Nine Thousand Gallons of Diesel fuel. Thomas Hayman provided support to the Motor Pool Dispatch on Calle Real and the County Administration lot; dispatching cars to hundreds of County employees, making sure that those vehicles were kept in good running condition.

WHEREAS, We of the General Services Department recognize Thomas Hayman's versatility, and "Can do" approach to his work; we also congratulate him on 41 years of marriage to his lovely wife Mary; seeing his son Mark through his Certified Public Account exams (He passed!), and his loving support of his daughters; Linda (Koopmans) and Susan (Bonner) and extended family which includes two son-in-laws who are Sheriff's Deputies, (Thomas also did an extensive rebuild of his home during this time) and;

WHEREAS, In recognition for your service we at Santa Barbara County as well as those at Santa Barbara County Vehicle Operations want to sincerely thank you and wish you all the best that life has to offer now and in the future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Thomas Hayman for dedicated service to the employees and citizens of this County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 27th day of July, 2004, by unanimous vote of the members present.

