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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING RICHARD MORGANTINI UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Richard Morgantini began his career with the County in 2002 with the Housing and Community Development Department, and transitioned in 2005 to the County Executive Office where he served as a Fiscal and Policy Analyst with dedication, commitment, and reliability for nearly 18 years; and,

WHEREAS, before his time with the County, Richard proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 23 years and was always happy to meet and talk with fellow "Coasties" at the County, and held the position of Executive Director of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau for 20 years where he was able to demonstrate his immense knowledge of local agriculture while representing the community before governmental agencies, elected bodies, and the general public; and,

WHEREAS, Richard brought a steady presence to the Budget and Research Team and County Executive Office as the informal office "historian," always able to provide context to policies and initiatives as well as a sense of calm during times of stress; and

WHEREAS, Richard worked with and supported every Department in the County at some point during his time as an analyst, while providing advice and guidance on their budgets, or while coordinating responses to Grand Jury reports and innumerable Public Record Act requests; and

WHEREAS, Richard has earned a happy, healthy retirement to enjoy life on the family walnut farm and upcoming Christmas tree farm in the Santa Ynez Valley with his wife, children, and grandchildren, for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Richard Morgantini for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this twenty-eighth day of February, 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present



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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board