



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION )  
HONORING GLENN A. SWEANY FOR )  
37 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE )

**WHEREAS**, Glenn A. Sweany began employment with County of Santa Barbara on October 20, 1986 with the Public Works Transportation Division working in the tree crew. He then joined the Flood Control District in 1988. As a Flood Control District team member, Glenn has worked as a Maintenance Worker, Heavy Equipment Operator, Maintenance Leader, and finally ending his 37-year career as a Maintenance Supervisor: and

**WHEREAS**, in 1998 Glenn proved his value and commitment to the County when he and his team were called upon to help repair the damaged Santa Maria River Levee. He along with his team spent 14 to 16 hours nonstop completing emergency repairs, helping to protect life and property of the adjacent communities. This work continued until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could mobilize and take over the project, likely saving millions in property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, following the Thomas Fire and 1-9 Debris Flow, Glenn's expertise was instrumental in the recovery of the community and although he was a North County resident, he made it a priority to insure the public's safety even if it was on the far end of the County adding three or more hours to his work day, and

**WHEREAS**, Glenn was never afraid to take on the less glamorous, mundane, tedious or challenging tasks needed to get the job completed. Whether it be midnight emergency patrols of the Santa Maria River Levee, operating his D-7 to push rock to slow water, or basin and channel clearing. His dedication even pushed him to go beyond his normal job duties to obtain his Pest Control Advisor License and to maintain it for over 30 years, helping maintenance operations take a more strategic path forward during yearly spraying operations.

**WHEREAS**, Glenn will retire on March 31, 2023 after nearly 37 years of faithful public service to Santa Barbara County and now will have more time to enjoy with his wife Brenda, sons Steven and Kasey and their families; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Glenn Sweany for his 37 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Mona Dreyer*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District