

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION)
HONORING GERALD R BARNES FOR)
25 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE)**

WHEREAS, Gerald “Jerry” Barnes began employment with the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department in the Solid Waste Division (now called the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division) at the South Coast Recycling Transfer Station from June 1992 to June 1995 as an extra help Heavy Truck Driver; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was rehired June 2001 as a regular Heavy Truck Driver, and between 2001 and 2018, Jerry’s skills excelled, earning him a promotion to Refuse Leader in June 2018; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has demonstrated his ability and knowledge of the South Coast Recycling Transfer Station facility to effectively, efficiently and safely lead the Heavy Truck Driver Loader Operators as well as other personnel; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has shown his great dedication to this facility by his professionalism and punctuality exemplified by his consistent presence and willingness to cover shifts for fellow employees. Jerry was very instrumental in many projects at the SCRTS facility like constructing the materials tipping pad layout and the main tipping pad asphalt and concrete repair projects; and

WHEREAS, Jerry’s experience, commitment and training will be a good example for our future Refuse Leaders of our division, and we hope that he enjoys his time going to the gym, riding his bike around Santa Barbara and taking in a good movie or two.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Gerald Barnes for his 25 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 19th day of March 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.