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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA **CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ERIC SNYDER **UPON HIS 22 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Eric Snyder's commitment to public service began with his enlistment in the Army in 1970 where he served Honorably in the Vietnam war as a helicopter crew chief with the 4th Aviation Company, 4th Infantry Division from 1971 to 1972. This service was followed by a 50-year career in the construction industry.

WHEREAS, Eric began his 22-year career in the Building and Safety Division in 2000 as a Building Permit Technician and worked his way up to Senior Building Engineering Inspector and has dedicated himself to providing inspection services to tens of thousands of construction projects throughout Santa Barbara County and driving more than half-a-million miles without an accident.

WHEREAS, Eric has also worked tirelessly as team leader on inspection teams that conducted safety inspections in the wake of several natural disasters in Santa Barbara County including the Gap Fire, Tea Fire, Jesusita Fire, and the Thomas fire. Eric also lead teams that conducted safety inspections of more than 600 structures in the wake of the January 9, 2018 debris flow.

WHEREAS, With his retirement, Eric's attention to detail, encyclopedic knowledge of the building code and commitment to thorough inspections will be a great loss to the Department, although some local contractors may not share in this loss ...

WHEREAS, Eric Snyder, who is well known for his consummate professionalism, sound judgment, wise counsel, exceptional dedication and exemplary service has decided to retire and work on his golf game and enjoy the passage of time with his wife Shirley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Eric Snyder for his long-time commitment to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this twenty-first day of March, 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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