

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE STAFF OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has established an employee recognition program to publicly show support to employees for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the residents of the County of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 our community was faced with monumental challenges including the COVID-19 global pandemic, as well as the CZU Lightning Complex fires; and

WHEREAS, each County Department employee deserves recognition for their dedication to continue providing uninterrupted services to the public and in many cases support our local residents during this time as Disaster Service Workers; and

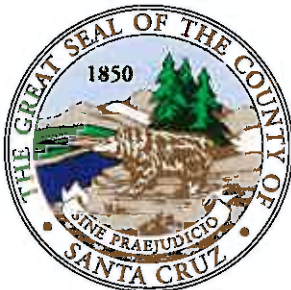
WHEREAS, staff in the County Administrative Officer's Department responded tirelessly to the COVID-19 pandemic and CZU Lightning Complex fires by putting in countless hours staffing the Emergency Operations Center and serving as Disaster Service Workers to support a variety of functions, including planning, logistics, shelter and care; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board Office was able to move to on-line meetings for the Board of Supervisors in order to protect the health and safety of the community; and the Cannabis Licensing Office was able to increase licenses and maintain effective compliance and enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 staff managed two budgets, continued to make progress on the County's management initiatives, and, as it stands, the County remains on track to complete over 70% of the 180 objectives in the 2019-21 Operational Plan; and

WHEREAS, staff completed the draft three-year strategic framework to address homelessness and managed the smooth transition of homeless services coordination to the new Housing for Health Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce McPherson, Chair of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, hereby honor and recognize the staff of the County Administrative Officer's Department for their dedicated service on behalf of the County of Santa Cruz.



Bruce McPherson

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

February 23, 2021

Date