

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE STAFF OF THE ASSESSOR'S AND RECORDER'S DEPARTMENTS 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 Recorder's Department worked tirelessly to set up remote workstations to record documents off-site, allowing staff to stay safe while keeping up with increased recording volume; and

WHEREAS, staff in the Assessor's and Recorder's Departments assisted residents impacted by the CZU Lightning Complex fires at the Recovery Resource Center by connecting them with various agencies and providing information regarding property tax relief; and

WHEREAS, staff in the Assessor's and Auditor-Controller's Departments worked together to expediate property tax relief to victims of the CZU Lightning Complex fires relying on their long hours and years of experience working together to process these tax reductions quickly and efficiently.

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



*Chairperson, Board of Supervisors*

February 23, 2021

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