



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Ann M. Stillman

*Upon Her Retirement After Thirty-Eight Years of Dedicated
Public Service*

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman began her distinguished career with the County of San Mateo in 1987 as an extra help Senior Engineering Aide, immediately after graduating from Humboldt State University with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Resource Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman steadily advanced through a series of increasingly responsible positions within the Department of Public Works, holding senior roles in engineering, resource protection, utilities, and flood control, demonstrating throughout her career an exceptional commitment to public service and professional excellence; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman made history as one of the first female engineers in the Department of Public Works, breaking barriers in a traditionally male-dominated profession and paving the way for future generations of women in engineering and public service; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman was appointed Interim Director of the Department of Public Works in July 2021, and was confirmed as Director of Public Works by this Board on July 12, 2022, becoming the leader of the Peninsula's largest public works agency; and

WHEREAS, under Ann M. Stillman's leadership, the Department of Public Works has served all 765,000 residents of San Mateo County with an annual budget of \$219 million and a workforce of more than 300 employees, overseeing the maintenance of 315 miles of County roads, the operation of San Carlos Airport and Half Moon Bay Airport, County buildings and facilities, and wastewater, streetlight, and water services in unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman led and contributed to numerous high-profile projects of countywide significance, most notably the Crystal Springs Dam Bridge Replacement Project, a landmark infrastructure achievement that required decades of planning, permitting, design, and construction, and of which she has spoken with great personal and professional pride; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman's leadership philosophy centered on collaboration, open dialogue, and genuine partnership — involving individuals rather than simply directing them, encouraging curiosity, and building a departmental culture grounded in shared vision, continuous learning, and meaningful connection with the communities the Department serves; and

WHEREAS, Ann M. Stillman is a registered civil engineer whose professional integrity, analytic skills, work ethic, and can-do attitude earned the deep admiration of colleagues, peers, and community partners across the region, including the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby recognize, honor, and extend its profound gratitude to **Ann M. Stillman** upon her retirement and for thirty-eight years of exceptional public service, visionary leadership, and unwavering dedication to the residents, communities, and employees of San Mateo County and wishes her every happiness and fulfillment in her retirement as she pursues her love of nature, family, and the many interests that have sustained her throughout her career.

Dated: March 24, 2026

SUPERVISORS:

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