

Resolution No. 2025-228

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING SEAN SWARTZ, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER V, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE WITH OVER 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sean Swartz began in his career with the then-Office of the Conflict Public Defender (now Alternate Public Defender) on October 27, 1998 as an extra help Deputy Public Defender I and was hired into a full-time position on July 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Sean Swartz was promoted to the position of Deputy Public Defender V on October 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swartz has proven himself to be a versatile and invaluable asset to the Department throughout his career. Mr. Swartz has served as a defense attorney in every unit and handled every type of case from the most minor misdemeanors through the most serious felonies, including capital case litigation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swartz has demonstrated excellence in his litigation and advocacy on behalf of his clients through his meticulous and diligent preparation, leaving no stone unturned nor point casually conceded, his well-honed skills and an unwavering determination to get the best possible outcome for his clients. Time and time again, Mr. Swartz's commitment to the United States Constitution enabled him to achieve excellent results for clients whose circumstances may have seemed hopeless to a less tenacious attorney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swartz always willingly shared his vast knowledge and experience to guide, mentor and assist the next generation of deputy public defenders in their maturation and development. He is known by all staff to be an unfailingly kind and considerate person and colleague; and

WHEREAS, during his nearly three decades of service to Solano County and his indigent clients, Mr. Swartz's combination of tireless advocacy, compassion and professionalism in the most difficult of circumstances has embodied the highest ideals of the Department of the Public Defender.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Sean Swartz for his more than 28 years of dedicated public service to Solano County and wishes him a long, happy and well-earned retirement.

Dated this 4th day of November 2025



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mitch H. Mashburn".

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alicia Draves".
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk