

# Resolution No. 2020 -

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING DAVID R. DALY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING OVER 8 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, David (Dave) R. Daly began his 29 year career in public service in 1990 as a Planner for the City of Merced, served as a Principal Planner and Airport Manager for Yolo County from 2000 to 2005 and served as Airport Manager for the City of Lincoln from 2005 to 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly was hired by the County of Solano June 14, 2011 as the Airport Manager for the Nut Tree Airport, a Division of General Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly facilitated the development of long-range planning documents to steer the future of the Airport and ensure the Airport's safety, service and a stronger revenue stream; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly, during his tenure, authored multiple grant applications which resulted in more than \$2.6 million of funding from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for improvements to infrastructure and safety at the Nut Tree Airport. These included: a 900-foot shift of the runway and taxiway away from a major safety obstacle in the form of the Putah South Canal; a runway and taxiway rehabilitation; a major fence and gate improvement; and a wildlife hazard assessment for removal of obstruction hazards required by the FAA; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly authored a grant application which resulted in more than \$140,000 of funding from the California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics (CalTrans) in 2013. This grant was awarded for the removal of a large grove of eucalyptus trees located on neighboring property, determined to be a safety obstruction by the FAA; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly was instrumental in coordinating ICON Aircraft's move to Solano County, facilitated approval of their "through the fence" agreement by the FAA and the construction of their private taxiway and gate; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly was awarded the 2017 CSAC Eagle Award for excellence in risk management for his work on the Obstruction Removal Project, which required orchestrating communication between multiple entities associated with the Airport, including the City of Vacaville, the Center for Freedom and Flight and Solano Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly was instrumental in improving the future financial stability of the Airport. He facilitated use of Airport funds to build 26 new T-Hangars and renovate the Administration and Hangar A buildings. He also coordinated with multiple parties on the building of new personally-owned private hangars. These improvements and additions to the Airport are for the good of Solano County, the City of Vacaville, and the Airport's tenants and increase the Airport's annual revenue stream; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly instilled a culture of positive collaboration with all entities associated with the Nut Tree Airport and Solano County including, but not limited to, the Federal Aviation Administration, the California Department of Transportation, the City of Vacaville, Solano Community College, the Center for Freedom and Flight, the Airport tenants and many more; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Daly has earned the respect and admiration of those who have worked with him over his 29 years of public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes David R. Daly for his 29 years of dedicated public service and wishes him success in his future endeavors and a long, happy, and well-deserved retirement.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk