

Resolution No. 2024 - _____

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING WANDA L. WHATLEY FOR HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SOLANO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Wanda L. Whatley, began her distinguished career on April 21, 1993, as an extra-help document clerk for the Business Division of the Assessor-Recorder Department where she provided administrative support, assisted taxpayers, entered tax values, completed a countywide personal property tax file system conversion, provided support for vacant positions and rotating support to the Real Estate, Administration and Mapping Divisions; Ms. Whatley's accomplishments were recognized and she was hired permanently on December 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whatley was promoted to clerical support specialist on December 29, 1996, in the Administration Division of the Health and Social Services (H&SS) Department where she provided administrative support to several units, the front counter and the supervision of temporary and summer youth employees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whatley transferred on July 14, 1998, to the H&SS Employment Services and Eligibility Division where she supported the fiscal unit, provided administrative support to a program manager, four supervisors, over 50 staff, case workers and clients in the CalWORKs program. In April of 1999 her position was reclassified to an Administrative Secretary and she transferred to the H&SS, Older Disabled and Adult Services Division as part of a department reorganization and provided administrative support to a deputy director, administrator, seven supervisors, social workers, mental health clinicians, public health nurses and clerical staff, with over 75 staff in seven units, and supervised five accounting clerks in the fiscal unit and multiple temporary and summer youths; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whatley promoted to Office Coordinator on May 6, 2007, in the Public Works Operations Division of the Resource Management Department where she provided administrative support to the operations manager, superintendent, six supervisors and 42 staff, spanning six work crews and four corporation yards. In her role she dispatched and performed emergency response to keep the County's public right-of-way safe during some of the worst storms and fires in Solano County history, including several "100 year" floods and the LNU Lightning Complex Fire of 2020, earning a Star Performer Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whatley performed her duties with a high level of professionalism throughout her 31-plus-year career, consistently focused on the safety of residents and visitors of Solano County, proving her to be an invaluable asset to the Public Works Division and County as a whole, earning her the respect of management, peers and the public. Ms. Whatley will retire on July 6, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Wanda L. Whatley for her dedicated service to the citizens of Solano County and wishes her a happy retirement.

Dated this 25th day of June 2024

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk