

RESOLUTION NO. 18 -
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION
TO

Supervisor Ken Yeager

WHEREAS, Ken Yeager has served as an elected official in Santa Clara County for more than 25 years beginning his service in 1992 as a San Jose Evergreen Community College District Trustee, then as a San Jose City Council Member in 2000, and lastly as a County of Santa Clara Supervisor in June of 2006 representing the 4th District, which includes the cities of Campbell, Santa Clara, West San Jose as well as the unincorporated Cambrian and Burbank districts; and

WHEREAS, Ken Yeager is dedicated to protecting the environment and conserving water, and has demonstrated this commitment by leading the Board of Supervisors in creating a ban on single-use plastic and paper bags and Styrofoam containers at retail establishments; bringing together a partnership of local agencies to install 100 “Water to Go” water bottle filling stations over three years; and creating a lawn conversion policy that identifies opportunities to convert water-intensive and decorative landscapes on County-owned property to those that use less potable water; and

WHEREAS Ken Yeager manages Silicon Valley 2.0 Project which takes a regional approach to finding solutions for climate change and reducing greenhouse emission; and

WHEREAS, Ken Yeager supported the passage of the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan which provides a framework for promoting the protection and recovery of natural resources, including endangered species, while streamlining the permitting process for planned development, infrastructure, and maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, Ken Yeager values diversity and inclusion and was the first openly-gay elected official in Santa Clara County; is devoted to protecting the rights and representation of the LGBTQ community in local government; and has created the Office of LGBTQ Affairs to ensure the needs and resources for this community are met.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District that this Board shall and does hereby formally express to Supervisor Ken Yeager its appreciation of his service and recognizes his contributions and involvement in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District on December 12, 2018.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RICHARD P. SANTOS
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk/Board of Directors

