

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

## HONORING GREG CAPUT ON THE DEDICATION OF THE GREG CAPUT COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE SOUTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

WHEREAS, Greg Caput, a dedicated public servant and longtime champion of the Pajaro Valley community, served with distinction as a member of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, representing District 4 for twelve years, from 2011 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, Greg was born in Watsonville to Croatian American parents, William and Pauline Caput, and has always maintained a deep connection to the community in which he grew up; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Greg demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public service, from his military service in the National Guard and Army Reserve to his work as a community organizer with VISTA and his leadership roles in various nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Greg's career in public service extended beyond his role as a county supervisor, where he worked tirelessly to improve the lives of residents by championing important projects, including the establishment of South County Park, the creation of the South County Government Center, and securing funding for critical infrastructure improvements, such as the Pajaro River Levee; and

WHEREAS, Greg's legacy of service is rooted in his advocacy for affordable housing, his leadership in enhancing public safety, and his efforts to ensure that county resources and services were accessible to all residents, especially those in South County; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the dedication of the Greg Caput Community Room be made to honor his exceptional contributions to the community, as it will stand as a lasting testament to his dedication to improving the lives of those he served; and

WHEREAS, Greg's efforts as a public servant are further exemplified by his active involvement in community organizations such as the Penny Club, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Lions Club, and Little League baseball, reflecting his belief in the importance of community and civic engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Felipe Hernandez, Chair of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the dedication of the Greg Caput Community Room in honor of Greg Caput's outstanding service to Santa Cruz County and his unyielding dedication to the residents of the Pajaro Valley.



  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

March 11, 2025

Date