

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING DONNA LIND
SCOTTS VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2024 AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Scotts Valley City Councilmember Donna Lind will celebrate an extraordinary 57 years of service with the City of Scotts Valley in August 2025, marking a career defined by leadership, civic dedication, and unwavering commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Donna made history as Scotts Valley's first female Police Officer and first female Police Sergeant, breaking barriers in local law enforcement and serving as a role model for women in public safety; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement from the Scotts Valley Police Department in 2006, Donna continued her legacy of service by joining the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce as a Chamber Ambassador, where she has remained an active and integral member for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, as the longest-serving Chamber Ambassador, Donna has made significant contributions to the success of countless community events including ribbon cuttings, grand openings, business walks, the Annual Art, Wine & Beer Festival and the Cops 'N Rodders Car Show; and

WHEREAS, Donna currently serves as President of the Fallen Officer Foundation, is an active member of her Church Council, and continues to serve her city with distinction as a member of the Scotts Valley City Council since 2008, including three terms as mayor; and

WHEREAS, Donna is widely respected for her deep relationships with local businesses and her enthusiasm for welcoming and supporting new enterprises in Scotts Valley, strengthening the local economy and community spirit; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monica Martinez, Santa Cruz County Fifth District Supervisor, do hereby recognize and congratulate Donna Lind as the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Chamber Ambassador of the Year and encourage the residents of Scotts Valley to join me in acknowledging her many accomplishments.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Martinez".

Member, Board of Supervisors

May 9, 2025

Date