

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING MARGARET INGRAHAM
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the outstanding contribution and commitment of Margaret Ingraham, who has served the County of Santa Cruz for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Margaret joined the County in 1998 as an Extra Help Aquatics Supervisor with the Parks Department, where she served as an integral member of the aquatics team during the construction of Simpkins Swim Center and supported multiple programs such as the junior guards; and

WHEREAS, as Aquatics Supervisor, Margaret played a crucial role in the opening of the Simpkins Swim Center, where she was instrumental in the training and development of lifeguards and swim instructors and the development of aquatics programming; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was essential to the success of the Program Coordinator position, expanding and refining the program into a model of excellence, and through her leadership, thousands of volunteer hours are contributed yearly, directly benefiting parks, community programs, and environmental conservation efforts, all fostered by the inviting and rewarding environment she creates; and

WHEREAS, Margaret has also been instrumental in securing AmeriCorps teams year-after-year, thanks to her outstanding grant writing skills and strategic planning which has led to invaluable resources, manpower, and support for Parks; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's dedication, professionalism, and attention to detail have earned the respect of her colleagues throughout her career with the Parks Department, where she has been a cornerstone of the team and helped mentor and coach hundreds of young adults into their own careers; and

WHEREAS, Margaret officially retires on July 7, 2025, from the County of Santa Cruz, and while we are sure she will miss the County just as much as the County will miss her, we know Margaret will enjoy this new chapter of her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Felipe Hernandez, Chair of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, hereby thank, honor, and commend Margaret Ingraham for her dedicated years of service to the County of Santa Cruz.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Felipe Hernandez", is written over a horizontal line.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

June 17, 2025

Date