



Proclamation

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Recognizing Kent Taylor Retiring after 31 Years of Public Service with El Dorado County

Whereas, on December 20, 1990 Kent Taylor began his career with the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. Over the years his roles and responsibilities increased and in 2010, he promoted to Fleet Superintendent, Maintenance and Operations Unit; and,

Whereas, Kent cultivated a supportive environment for his staff and used their experience effectively. He has provided strong leadership with a clear sense of direction. Utilizing the knowledge gained from decades of experience, Kent guided the Equipment Shop and Fleet Services Unit in a positive and productive manner; and,

Whereas, the highlights of Kent's many contributions to the Department of Transportation, other County departments and our community include the following:

- Kent played a critical role in updating and modernizing the Department of Transportation's equipment fleet. Kent implemented many positive changes that allowed the Department to become more efficient such as introducing equipment that has multiple functions to reduce the costs incurred by the County.
- Kent worked diligently to create a more productive snow removal program for the Tahoe Basin. He advanced the program by reducing expensive heavy equipment costs through the introduction of rental equipment into the seasonal Fleet. The snow removal rental program has increased snow removal efficiencies by decreasing equipment downtime and increasing response times.
- As Fleet Superintendent, he always remained up-to-date with new technologies. Kent introduced environmentally friendly vehicles into the County Fleet, where it was deemed feasible. He also was responsible for replacing equipment in a timely manner to ensure compliance with Air Resource Board Regulations, thus reducing harmful emissions.
- Spanning multiple years, Kent worked hand-in-hand with other Divisions to develop and construct an award-winning wash rack that will provide the Department of Transportation with an environmentally sound location to clean and maintain equipment.
- Kent played a critical role in the expansion of the Fleet Services building and worked tirelessly to provide a reliable central location for all County Departments to rely on for any vehicle needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, of the County of El Dorado, does, with great appreciation, acknowledge Kent Taylor for his many years of dedicated public service and valuable contributions to the community.

Passed and adopted, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11th day of January 2022.

George Turnboo, District II

Wendy Thomas, District III

John Hidahl, District I

Sue Novasel, District V

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Lori Parlin, Chair, Board of Supervisors