



**DECLARATION OF APPRECIATION
TO
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM W. MONNING
STATE SENATOR, 17TH DISTRICT
FROM
THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Senator William W. Monning was elected in November of 2012 and reelected in 2016 to represent the 17th Senate District, which includes all of San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz counties, and portions of Monterey and Santa Clara counties; and

WHEREAS, Prior to that, he represented the 27th Assembly District from 2008 to 2012, which included portions of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara counties; and

WHEREAS, Senator Monning has been an advocate for increased funding for transportation and other infrastructure improvements, including public transit and much needed repairs to local streets and roads and highway systems; and

WHEREAS, In his role of Senate Majority Leader, he advocated for and ensured passage of Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which invests \$5.4 billion annually to fix roads, freeways and bridges in communities across California and puts more dollars toward transit and safety; and

WHEREAS, Senator Monning authored Senate Bill 1231, successful legislation sponsored by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County that allows for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue an incidental take permit for the Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander for the purpose of completing critical public safety improvements along State Route 156 in Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Transportation Agency for Monterey County Board of Directors hereby acknowledges Senator Monning's valuable assistance with transportation-related legislation and funding over the last twelve years; and

THAT the Transportation Agency for Monterey County congratulates Senator Monning upon his many accomplishments while serving in public office upon the completion of his terms in the California legislature, and wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

**LUIS ALEJO, CHAIR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**

ATTEST:

**DEBRA L. HALE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY**