

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Resolution No.** )  
Resolution Recognizing Doug Matheson’s )  
37 years of Service with the Monterey County )  
District Attorney’s Office )

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** received his Juris Doctorate from King Hall School of Law at UC Davis in 1973; and a B.A. in Psychology from UC Santa Barbara in 1970;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** taught business law to undergraduates at UC Davis and taught legal research and writing to law students at King Hall;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** was hired by the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office in 1985 to start the office’s consumer and environmental protection unit and throughout the years he promoted until in 2017 he became a manager and was appointed assistant district attorney, the position he held until his retirement;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** used a novel legal approach in 1987 to successfully prosecute a swindler for installing non-functional fire suppression sprinkler units in structures, and his case caused Senator Henry Mello to sponsor and pass new statewide legislation outlawing the conduct;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** for the past 37 years, has worked an incredible myriad of assignments including consumer fraud/environmental protection; felony prosecutions; juvenile; filing; child sexual assault; workers’ comp, insurance and welfare fraud; domestic violence; and as lead prosecutor in our King City Division;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** throughout his career was a player/coach for the DA softball team and was a member of the DA golf team, and his skilled endeavors resulted in a well-stocked trophy case in the DA’s office;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** as an assistant district attorney relished imparting his wisdom and trial skills to the young attorneys he supervised, and they gained tremendously from his mentorship;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** succeeded throughout his career because of his sense of humor, his sincerity and trustworthiness, his courage and trial skills, his team approach, and his inviolable devotion to truth and justice;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** constituted every decision based on his best sense of fairness and justice;

**WHEREAS Doug Matheson,** will spend his retirement improving upon his winemaking, helping to raise his grandchildren, and spending cherished time with his beloved wife Karol.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges Assistant District Attorney Doug Matheson’s 37 years of service to the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office.