

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No.: 14-355**

Resolution commending **Steve Price** for his 35 years )  
of service with the California Department of Transportation..... )

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** has seized numerous opportunities to expand his knowledge and contribute to the betterment of the California Department of Transportation throughout his nearly 35 year career with CalTrans; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price's** broad knowledge comes from working in many areas including Hydraulics, Construction, Project Development, Traffic Operations and Maintenance, as well as several special assignment projects; and

**WHEREAS,** as District 5 Deputy District Director of Maintenance and Operations since 1992, **Steve Price** was tasked with balancing design and engineering concepts with owner/operator responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** leads example by advocating for District 5 and sharing his knowledge of the inner workings of the organization to help the Department evolve and adjust to challenges; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** created the first Maintenance Safety Officer position in the State, and implemented the Maintenance Safety Action Team (MSAT) in District 5; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** provided much of the vision for the development of the Coastal Highway Management Plan in District 5 which sets the guidelines for corridor aesthetics, emergency storm drain response, landslide management and vegetation management along the environmentally sensitive Coast Highway 1 on the Big Sur Coast; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price,** was instrumental in the successful collaborative effort to protect 82,000 acres of pristine coastal lands through the Hearst Ranch Conservation Project which resulted in the transferring of more than 1,500 acres to the State, of which, 949 acres became part of the State Parks System. The remaining land was offered to CalTrans for realignment of Highway 1 and 13 miles of coastline and 30 beaches were transferred to the public for development of the California Coastal Trail; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** has served on a National Cooperative Highway Research Program – Transit Cooperative Research Board panel, was a member on a national Transportation Research Board , PEER to PEER exchange and participates in many committees and task force groups within CalTrans such as Pavement Standards Team, Traffic Operations Board, the Transportation System Data Governance Board, Division Chief SHOPP Committee, the Rural Research Technical Advisory Panel, as well as the original statewide roundabout task force; and

**WHEREAS, Steve Price** has volunteered for the Safety Assessment Program (SAP) so that he can assist in the event of a disaster in the State and participates in Haiti Engineering, an architecture and engineering design group that provides pre-disaster planning and post disaster recovery professional engineer assistance to the 2010 earthquake victims of the island nation of Haiti; and

**WHEREAS,** when the rains poured down, the winds howled, the fires raged, boulders the size of Volkswagens hurtled down onto the roadway, highways disappeared altogether and Mother Nature threw everything she could at the Central Coast, **Steve Price** was always there, day or night, to assist in finding solutions to impossible tasks, working tirelessly to keep open and safe a “highway on the edge of a continent”, never losing his direct and straightforward manner nor his sense of humor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and the citizens of the Central Coast, those who stood in the mud with him on the side of the road wondering where the pavement went to, hereby congratulates **Steve Price** upon his richly deserved retirement and wishes him a long and peaceful retirement free of disasters.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Potter, seconded by Armenta and carried this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on December 16, 2014.

Dated: December 18, 2014  
File Number: CR 14-173

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy