

<b>COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT</b>		Clerk of the Board Use Only Meeting Date _____ Held Until _____ Agenda Item No.: _____ Agenda Item No.: _____	
<b>Department:</b> Transportation and Public Works		[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] <b>4/5 Vote Required</b>	
<b>Contact:</b> Phillip M. Demery	<b>Phone:</b> (707) 565-2231	<b>Board Date:</b> 04/07/09	<b>Deadline for Board Action:</b>
<p><b>Agenda Short Title:</b></p> <p>Retirement Gary Thomason</p> <p><b>Requested Board Action:</b></p> <p>Adopt resolution commending Gary W. Thomason of the Department of Transportation and Public Works for 37 years of service to the citizens of Sonoma County.</p>			
<b>CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT</b>			
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>		<b><u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u></b>	
Estimated Cost	\$ _____	Contingencies	\$ _____
		(Fund Name: _____)	
Amount Budgeted	\$ _____	Unanticipated Revenue	\$ _____
		(Source: _____)	
Other Avail. Approp.	\$ _____	Other Transfer(s)	\$ _____
(Explain below)			
<b>Additional Requested:</b>	\$ -0-	<b>Add'l Funds Requested:</b>	\$ -0-
Explanation (if required):			
<b>Prior Board Action(s):</b> None			
<b>Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:</b> The board could not acknowledge the years of service offered by Mr. Thomason.			

**Background:**

Gary has worked for the County of Sonoma as a permanent employee since 1972. His retirement was effective February 23, 2009, after having served the County for over 37 years.

Gary joined the County as a summer student worker in the Annapolis Road yard in 1971. He became a permanent Maintenance Worker I in April 1972. Gary promoted every few years and moved through the ranks within the Maintenance Section of the Department of Transportation and Public Works. For the last twelve years, Gary has been a Supervisor in the Maintenance Section.

Most recently, Gary has supervised the Forestville Road Yard. He and his crew have been recognized for outstanding service, on numerous occasions, by the citizens in the Occidental and Forestville area.

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt resolution commending Gary W. Thomason of the Department of Transportation and Public Works for 37 years of service to the citizens of Sonoma County.

**Attachments:** Resolution

**On File With Clerk:**

**CLERK OF THE BOARD USE ONLY**

**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

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**Vote:**