

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dina Jose

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2025, **Dina Jose** will retire after an extraordinary 40-year career in public service, marked by distinction, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, **Dina** began her journey in criminal justice while completing her undergraduate studies in Criminal Justice Management, simultaneously working at the San Joaquin County Jail, where she advanced from a records clerk to the rank of lieutenant over an impressive 31 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, bringing her depth of experience and passion for public service to Napa County, **Dina** accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Napa County Corrections Department on August 1, 2016. In this role she built a strong, cohesive team, championing professionalism, teamwork, and a culture of respect; and

WHEREAS, **Dina** was promoted to Director of Corrections on December 01, 2018, leading a staff of 133 correctional officers, managers, and support staff. **Dina** created a culture that reflected her own values; those of integrity, honesty, and professionalism where issue resolution was guided by adherence to the law and an overriding concern for those incarcerated persons in her care; and

WHEREAS, **Dina** played a pivotal role in envisioning, planning, and executing the design of Napa County's new 332-bed detention facility—the largest capital investment in County history at \$133 million. This state-of-the-art facility reflects her forward-thinking approach, featuring light-filled spaces, on-site medical services, and expanded programming to support rehabilitation and successful reentry; and

WHEREAS, under **Dina's** leadership, on August 16, 2025, more than 200 incarcerated individuals were transferred from the old jail to the new detention facility in under four hours—without incident—an unprecedented operation that underscored her exceptional planning, organizational skills, and commitment to safety and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, **Dina's** unmatched expertise, professionalism, and spirit of collaboration have earned her the respect and admiration of colleagues, community partners, and the public alike. Her legacy of leadership and innovation will leave an enduring impact on our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 23rd day of September 2025, proudly recognizes and honors **Dina Jose** on the occasion of her retirement following a distinguished career in public service. We extend our deepest gratitude for her years of dedication, leadership, and invaluable contributions to the County and its residents. We further celebrate this exciting new chapter of her life with her new husband, filled with travel, friendship, family, and cherished memories. With warmest wishes, we toast Dina Jose and the adventures ahead.

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