

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Senator Bill Dodd

WHEREAS, Senator Bill Dodd has devoted 25 years to public service with distinction and honor, serving as a member of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, the California State Assembly, and the California State Senate; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Napa County Supervisor, Senator Dodd represented the cities and county of Napa on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, serving as chairman for two years, and worked tirelessly on critical projects such as the Jameson Canyon Road project and securing substantial funding for transportation in the Napa, Solano, and Sonoma County corridor; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd's leadership extended to numerous boards and commissions, including serving as the Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County, the Napa County League of Governments, the Napa County Transportation Planning Agency, and the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, as an Assembly Member and a Senator, Bill Dodd helped pass 126 bills he authored into law, the most of any legislator during this period; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd has been a formidable advocate for wildfire prevention, consumer protection, and the sustainable management of our natural resources, successfully authoring significant legislation in these areas, including bills to improve gender pay equity and establish the Earned Income Tax Credit in California; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dodd authored Senate Bill 20 in 2019 and Senate Bill 958 in 2024, pivotal legislation allowing Napa County to negotiate the purchase of Skyline Park from the State of California, ensuring the preservation of this vital community asset for current and future generations, reflecting his deep commitment to the environmental and recreational well-being of Napa County; and


WHEREAS, beyond his legislative accomplishments, Senator Dodd has greatly contributed to the community as President of the national and state water quality trade associations, as a founder of the Wolfe Center for youth rehabilitation, and as a steadfast supporter of local charities, notably raising over \$3M for those in need. He secured \$7M for development and improvement of major emergency evacuation routes and firefighter access in Napa County, \$18M for the Napa Valley Lodge Apartment project, \$20M from SB 1 for the Soscol Junction Interchange Project, \$23M for Hwy 37 flood prevention projects, \$31M for student housing at Napa Valley College, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, through his steadfast leadership and unwavering commitment to public service, Senator Dodd has addressed critical challenges with determination and a collaborative spirit, leaving an indelible mark on the communities he served. His dedication to fostering equity, innovation, and resilience has profoundly shaped the region. As he retires, we celebrate the conclusion of a remarkable chapter in Senate District 3 history. His unparalleled service, tenacity, and vision leave behind a legacy that will inspire generations of leaders to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 3rd day of December 2024, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Senator Bill Dodd on his retirement from a distinguished career in public service on behalf of the residents of Napa County. We extend our sincerest gratitude for his invaluable contributions to the County and community and wish him abundant happiness and continued health in his future endeavors.


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