



HONORING  
TEAM RUBICON

FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 2023 STORMS

WHEREAS, THE SUCCESSION OF WINTER STORM EVENTS THAT IMPACTED VENTURA COUNTY IN JANUARY 2023 RESULTED IN RECORD RAINFALL AMOUNTS AND TRIGGERED FLOODING ALONG SEVERAL OF OUR AREA'S PRIMARY RIVERS AND STREAMS, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS MUD AND DEBRIS FLOWS; AND

WHEREAS, MANY HOMES AND PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WERE INUNDATED BY SEVERAL FEET OF WATER, MUD, AND DEBRIS, WERE ISOLATED BY DAMAGE TO ACCESS ROADS, AND IMPACTED BY ALTERATIONS TO FLOW IN AREA STREAM CHANNELS OR EROSION OF STREAM BANKS; AND

WHEREAS, THE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE FROM THESE STORMS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A MAJOR DISASTER, BOTH LOCALLY AND BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND

WHEREAS, FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR CLEANUP EFFORTS SUCH AS DEBRIS REMOVAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE SEVERELY LIMITED AND/OR NON-EXISTENT; AND

WHEREAS, VOLUNTEERS ARE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF VENTURA COUNTY'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCES AND COUNTY COLLABORATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS TEAM RUBICON CAN PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING DISASTERS THAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE THROUGH PUBLIC AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, OVER 50 TEAM RUBICON VOLUNTEERS FROM ACROSS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GATHERED FOR 9 DAYS, SELFLESSLY ASSISTING AFFECTED HOMEOWNERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BY CLEARING ROCKS AND DEBRIS FROM DRIVEWAYS AND AROUND HOMES, REMOVING DOWNED TREES, AND CLEANING OUT DRAINS AND CULVERTS TO GIVE RESIDENTS A HEAD START IN RECOVERY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN HONORING TEAM RUBICON FOR ITS EXCEPTIONAL DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY AND ENCOURAGES CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO THANK A VOLUNTEER THEY KNOW FOR THEIR TIME AND TALENT IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED.

PRESENTED ON THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023

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JEFF GORELL, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

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KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

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CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

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