

Resolution of Appreciation

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District Commending 50 Years of Service on the District Board to:

Gary W. Bales

Whereas, he has represented the City of Pacific Grove on the Board of Directors from April 30, 1969 to present making him the longest serving Boardmember in the history of the District; and

Whereas, he has served on various Board Committees, including the Personnel and Finance Committees, and served as Vice Chair from 1984-1994, and Chair from 1994-2002; and

Whereas, he has taken a personal interest in the District by attending employee events and participating in Board continuing education that has reduced insurance rates. Gary has also been a student of our industry and has improved his knowledge and understanding of best solid waste management practices by actively participating in educational programs of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA); and

Whereas, his guidance, leadership, and financial stewardship have contributed greatly in building the District infrastructure for solid waste management, including a five megawatt Landfill Gas to Renewable Energy Plant, the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), the Last Chance Mercantile, and long term landfill disposal capacity, all at one of the lowest rates in the region and the state;

Whereas, his many contributions have helped make the District the “best solid waste system in North America” while accomplishing our mission of “Turning Waste into Resources”.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District hereby commends and expresses its appreciation for 50 years of continuous and faithful service to Gary Bales.

Passed and adopted this 24th day of May 2019 by the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Carrie Theis, Chair

Timothy S. Flanagan, General Manager