

**TOWN OF LOOMIS
RESOLUTION NO.
24 – XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOOMIS HONORING PCWA BOARD
MEMBER MICHAEL R. LEE FOR 40 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Michael R. Lee faithfully and effectively served as a Placer County Supervisor for 16 years, beginning in 1972 at 27 years of age, and as a Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) Director for 24 years, beginning in 2000, for a total of 40 years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee moved to Loomis in 1968, immediately becoming the owner/operator of the Villa Market, and then opening Loomis Travel Agency in 1982; and

WHEREAS, in his commitment to the community, local business, and local government, Mr. Lee served on the Sierra Planning Council, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Local Transportation Commission, National Association of Counties, Motherlode Supervisors Association, and as President of the Loomis Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, as a County Supervisor, Mr. Lee was a fiscal conservative with a reputation for excellent oversight; his priorities were the Loomis Basin General Plan, transportation, law enforcement, fire protection, local business, and advocating to bring the Hewlett-Packard Company to Placer County; and

WHEREAS, as a County Supervisor, Mr. Lee advocated to form an independently elected Board of Directors for PCWA in 1975; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1991, Mr. Lee led and managed construction of the Twelve Bridges project, transforming Lincoln from only a few thousand residents to one of Placer County’s most beautiful and thriving communities, and expanding the PCWA canal system to serve the new community; and

WHEREAS, as a PCWA Board Member, Mr. Lee served the following seats: Finance Committee, Audit Committee, American River Authority, multiple water committees, Regional Water Authority, Mountain Counties Water Resources Association, and the Middle Fork Project Finance Authority, chairing eight years on that Authority; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee’s accomplishments as a PCWA Board Member include construction of the American River and Ophir Road Pump Stations, retiring the Middle Fork Project (MFP) bonds and transitioning to independent power operation, securing of a 40-year Federal license for the MFP, signing of the Truckee River Operating Agreement, preservation of sustainable canal water service for agriculture, two expansions of the Foothill Water Treatment Plant (WTP), and securing funds for the pending construction of the Ophir WTP; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee is recognized by his peers as knowing how to get the job done with honesty and integrity, for his service to the Loomis Lions Club, the South Placer Heritage Foundation, the Sacramento Safety Council, the Library Authority, the Criminal Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council, and the Volunteer Fire Department, and for his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee has served all these roles with unwavering commitment to the people of Placer County, with thoughtfulness and wisdom, and with decorum.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Loomis hereby honors Michael R. Lee for his 40 years of public service and congratulates him on his retirement.

This resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Loomis held on July 9, 2024, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Deputy Town Clerk