



## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-922

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RUBIDOUX COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RECOGNIZING AND HONORING DIRECTOR F. FOREST TROWBRIDGE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT AND THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, *Mr. F. Forest Trowbridge has served as a distinguished member of the Rubidoux Community Services District (District) Board of Directors during two terms, first from December 2002 to December 2006, and then again from July 2011 to November 2024, contributing significantly to the leadership and development of the District; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his tenure, Mr. Trowbridge has exemplified dedication, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Jurupa Valley through his stewardship of essential services including water and wastewater management; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Trowbridge's varied career has spanned roles such as grant writer, curator, small business owner, teacher, poet, and published author. His professional journey reflects a steadfast commitment to making a difference in his community, whether in the public or private sector; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Trowbridge earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with honors from Indiana University, a Master's in Liberal Studies, and a Doctorate of English Letters from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He then went on to serve as Assistant Director of Residence Life at his alma mater before relocating to California; and*

WHEREAS, *upon moving to California, Mr. Trowbridge taught English as a Second Language and Plant Science at the University of California, Riverside. He owned and operated Wonderland Nursery in La Sierra, where his expertise in irrigation hydraulics established him as a natural fit for the District's Board of Directors; and*

WHEREAS, *Mr. Trowbridge also provided invaluable contributions to the Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center as a grant writer, curator, and newsletter contributor, further showcasing his dedication to community enrichment; and*

**WHEREAS,** *his civic and community involvement includes serving as president of the California Association of Nurserymen-Inland Empire Chapter, as well as being an active member of the Bilingual Education Committee, the Special Education Committee, and the Riverside Mayor's Committee for the Handicapped. His work with the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce has been equally commendable; and*

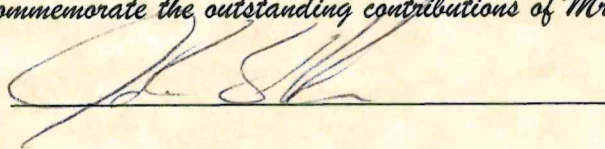
**WHEREAS,** *Mr. Trowbridge has balanced his extensive professional and civic commitments with a deep dedication to his family, including his wife Linda, their three children, and three grandchildren, serving as an example of leadership and integrity both within and beyond the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Mr. Trowbridge's leadership and service over decades have left an indelible mark on the Rubidoux Community Services District, earning the respect and gratitude of his colleagues, constituents, and community;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *that the Board of Directors of the Rubidoux Community Services District hereby recognizes and extends its deepest gratitude to Mr. F. Forest Trowbridge for his extraordinary service, leadership, and dedication to the District and the community he has served so honorably.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that this Resolution shall be entered into the permanent records of the District, and a copy shall be presented to Mr. Trowbridge as a token of appreciation from the entire Rubidoux Community Services District and the residents of Jurupa Valley whom he has served with distinction.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** *that this Resolution was approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Rubidoux Community Services District, held on the 5th of December, 2024, to commemorate the outstanding contributions of Mr. F. Forest Trowbridge.*



*John Skerbelis, President*