

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING TERESA EGGEMEYER UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COUNSEL CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Teresa C. Eggemeyer will retire on June 7, 2013 after more than twenty-three years of faithful and distinguished service to the County of Santa Barbara; and,

WHEREAS, Teresa began her career with the County in 1990 as a Deputy in the Office of the Public Defender, where she served the criminal justice system by resolutely representing the impoverished and unrepresented; and,

WHEREAS, Teresa come to the Office of the County Counsel in 1998 as a contract attorney, then rose steadily to become a Senior Deputy, and the lead attorney in County Counsel's Workers' Compensation Unit; and,

WHEREAS, during the fifteen years Teresa has worked in the Workers' Compensation Unit, the workers' compensation system has undergone some of its greatest changes of the past fifty years, including the far-reaching legislative reforms of 2004 and 2012, and the difficult transition to a state-wide "Electronic Adjudication Management System"; and,

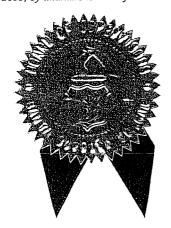
WHEREAS, through each shift in the legal landscape, Teresa has resolutely re-mastered it, saving County taxpayers incalculable sums through her vigorous and effective handling of many hundreds of workers' compensation cases, while earning respect throughout the County organization and the workers' compensation community for her expertise, professionalism, and dedication; and,

WHEREAS, over the years Teresa has devoted many hours to patiently mentoring and assisting less experienced attorneys, and stepping in without complaint to cover absences and calendar conflicts for her colleagues; and,

WHEREAS, having "seen it all" as an attorney, Teresa is looking forward to opening a new chapter of her life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Teresa C. Eggemeyer for her more than twenty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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