

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, APRIL 2010

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA FOR JOY GILLES ON HER RETIREMENT FROM CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles was hired by the Santa Barbara County Public Defender's Office in 1997 as an IT Specialist and for the past 13 years has overseen all the computer and technology needs of the Office; and

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles successfully transitioned the Office from the dark ages of the Wang computer system into the modern age of high tech, Windows, laptops, notebooks, and wireless; and

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles worked to develop a new case management system to assist the Department in tracking its caseload and workload, and established a database system to identify and locate expert witnesses and other resources for the Office; and

WHEREAS, prior to her career with the Public Defender's Office, Joy Gilles earned a Bachelor degree in Management from Golden Gate University in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles taught computer classes at Santa Barbara City College from 1984-1995, and was the Academic Dean and Management Information System Administrator at Santa Barbara Business College from 1991-1997; and

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles is renowned for her culinary skills, especially her Saint Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage, her Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas lasagna lunches that she provides to the office staff, bringing comfort and pleasure to all her fellow office members; and

WHEREAS, Joy Gilles has been married to Tim for 37 years, and is the proud mother of two daughters, Terri and Jody.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors thanks Joy Gilles for her dedicated service to the Public Defender's Office and the citizens of Santa Barbara County, and congratulates her on her well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 20th day of April, 2010, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District