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## COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SAMUEL D. PATTON, CLERK-RECORDER ASSESSOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 2025

WHEREAS, SAM PATTON exemplifies the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, SAM PATTON models the transformative behaviors of Collaborative Problem Solving, Alignment with the County's Vision, Risk Taking, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Strategic Thinking; and

WHEREAS, SAM PATTON began his career as an Appraiser in 2009, taking on residential and commercial property assignments before switching gears and becoming a Mapping-GIS Technician in 2024, during which he continuously provided excellent customer service to County taxpayers and comradery to his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, SAM PATTON selflessly steps up to take on any challenge that comes his way, taking on drafting for the commercial team, volunteering to assist with different office projects, providing helpful ideas and input for improvements, and thereby being a positive role model and leader of his peers; and

WHEREAS, SAM PATTON is both an exemplary employee and avid golfer, relentlessly putting his coworkers to shame with his long drive but maintaining a fair and balanced approach by missing many of his short putts. Whether at work or on the course, he always displays a positive attitude, good sense of humor, humility, and grace;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes SAMUEL D. PATTON as the employee of the month for February 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this Fourth day of February 2025 by unanimous vote of the members present.

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