



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KIMBERLY SHEAN DEPUTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER FOR OVER 10 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND OVER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Kimberly Shean was born in Athens, Greece growing up in a variety of countries overseas and ultimately moving to California during her high school years. She attended California Lutheran University receiving a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Administration of Justice. Deputy Chief Shean went on to graduate with her Juris Doctor from the Santa Barbara and Ventura College of Law and is a member of the State Bar; and

WHEREAS, she began her career in the field of Probation with the Ventura County Probation Agency serving in a variety of assignments during her 25 years. She played a key role in launching a "Recovery Classroom" program assisting youth to remain in their home and community while getting the treatment they needed. She joined the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 2012 as a Probation Manager with oversight of the Santa Barbara Adult Division, and in 2017 was promoted to Acting Deputy Chief Probation Officer, and 2018 to Deputy Chief Probation Officer, serving in the adult, juvenile, and ultimately in the juvenile facilities division; and

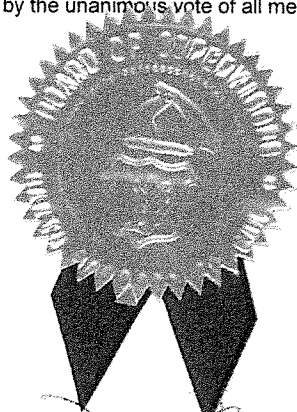
WHEREAS, during her 35 years of service, Deputy Chief Shean worked to strengthen justice partner collaboration, expanded housing and employment options for justice-involved individuals, launched the Department's Pretrial Assessment and Supervision programs, and expanded treatment opportunities for youth in custody. Her goal of elevating community, family and justice-involved voices continued throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Shean volunteered her time for over a decade to Santa Clara Legal Aid and is looking forward to returning to this pro bono work in her retirement. She plans to teach at local community colleges helping to share her experience and knowledge with those interested in the field of Probation and community corrections; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Shean is looking forward to spending more time with her wife Erin, son Leo and going on road trips to visit daughter Cameryn in the Bay area. She is excited to assist in transitioning a new Deputy Chief into the Department while continuing her work toward the implementation of a new commitment program at the Juvenile Justice Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Kimberly Shean for over 35 years of dedicated service to the field of Probation with the final 10 years to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 6th day of December by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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