



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
FINANCIAL CRIMES UNIT  
EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2015

**WHEREAS**, Carl Barnes, Brian Cota, James Daloisio, Gary Gemberling, and Tristan Verburtg have been selected to share the October 2015 Employee of the Month honors for their work in the Financial Crimes Unit, which is committed to investigating and prosecuting those responsible for embezzlement, fraud, tax evasion, and other types of financial and cybercrimes; and

**WHEREAS**, crimes such as these are insidious in nature and require extraordinary efforts by the members of the Financial Crimes Unit who work tirelessly to uncover, investigate and prove criminal activity beyond a reasonable doubt; and

**WHEREAS**, the prosecution of financial crimes is essential to public safety and the well-being of our community, as it holds accountable criminals who target vulnerable elders with financial abuse, exploit workers by committing payroll fraud, cheat honest individuals and businesses with unethical business practices, defraud our insurance system with false claims, and imperil workers by failing to provide necessary insurance coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Financial Crimes Unit demonstrate unwavering dedication, sound judgment, poise, and professionalism in the performance of their duties while working closely with crime victims, the court system, law enforcement, and other government agencies to enforce laws, realize just outcomes, and obtain victim restitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Carl, Brian, James, Gary and Tristan are all exemplary role models, and their individual efforts make a deeply meaningful difference to crime victims, their families and our community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors commends and recognizes Carl Barnes, Brian Cota, James Daloisio, Gary Gemberling, and Tristan Verburtg of the Financial Crimes Unit as the October 2015 County of Santa Barbara Employees of the Month for their exceptional contributions and outstanding service to the County of Santa Barbara.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board