

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SENIOR JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS OFFICER
SHARON RIMRODT**

Whereas, Sharon Rimrodt began her career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department on December 24, 1979 as a Group Counselor I at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall; and

Whereas, on September 8, 1986, Sharon was promoted to Group Counselor III and assigned to the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall; and

Whereas, on March 14, 1989, after serving 2 ½ years at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall, Sharon returned to the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall as a Juvenile Institutions Officer III and has worked as a shift supervisor on all shifts at both Juvenile Halls for over 15 years; and

Whereas, Sharon is a fine supervisor who has earned the respect and admiration from all who have worked under her authority. She has never retreated from her challenging responsibilities and has shown her authority evenhandedly to both staff and minors; and

Whereas, Sharon has excelled in training new staff at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall to better meet the challenges of their duties. She has been actively involved in the facility Volunteer Program where community volunteers provide activities to minors; and

Whereas, minors detained in the Juvenile Halls have benefited from Sharon's guidance and patience. She has made a concerted effort to help minors achieve their potential and realize their self-worth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Senior Juvenile Institutions Officer Sharon Rimrodt for 22 years of dedicated service to her community and to the Probation Department of Santa Barbara County. She is to be commended for her many years of service to youth and families.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this eighth day of January 2002, by unanimous vote of all members present.