

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR JANIE TAYLOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, MARCH 2015 **CALIFORNIA** 

WHEREAS, Janie Taylor started with the County of Santa Barbara on September 25, 1972, and joined the Sheriff's Office on May 7, 1973 as a Clerk Typist Assistant to then-Sheriff John Carpenter, left the agency in 1978 to become a legal secretary, returned to the Sheriff's Office in 1985 as an Administrative Secretary, and was promoted to Executive Secretary for Sheriff Carpenter, and in 1991 transferred to the Custody Branch where she served until 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Janie served her country by joining the U.S. Army Reserve's 425<sup>th</sup> Civil Affairs Company in 1975, being promoted to the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Janie was assigned to Sheriff Bill Brown's Blue Ribbon Commission on Jail Overcrowding, where her extensive knowledge, outstanding professionalism, superb organizational skills, attention to detail and dedication to hard work contributed greatly to the success of the Commission, and in 2009 Janie was assigned as Executive Secretary to Sheriff Bill Brown, who proclaims that she is the most loyal, dedicated, skillful and cheerful secretary with whom he has worked over his own 38-year career; and

WHEREAS, Janie is the loving wife of John Taylor, and is devoted to her two children and five grandchildren, and is well-known for her kindness and compassion, as admirably demonstrated by the donation of her hair to the "Locks of Love" program for children stricken by cancer who have lost their own hair: and

**WHEREAS**, Janie is held in the highest esteem by many friends and colleagues who, over her 43-year career, have recognized her extraordinary energy, skill, work ethic, grace and warm personality. She is an inspiration to others by the example she has set throughout her long and distinguished career.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Janie Taylor as the employee of the month for March 2015.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2015 by the unanimous vote of the members present.

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