



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
PATTI BALL PROJECT MANAGER - COLLECTIONS
UPON HER RETIREMENT
AFTER OVER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Patti Ball, was born in Seattle, raised in Goleta, and graduated from the University of California Santa Barbara where she received her Bachelor of Arts with a major in Business Economics; and

WHEREAS, Patti has served the citizens of Santa Barbara County for over 30 years after beginning her career with the County of Santa Barbara Auditor Controller's Office in May 1979, transferring to Ventura County Auditor Controller in October 1980, returning to Santa Barbara Auditor Controller's Office in 1983 where she worked until September 1990. She took time a few years off to be home with her son, Kevin, before returning to the Santa Barbara County Superior Court in 1996 and ultimately beginning her career with the Probation in June 2000 as the Collections Project Manager; and

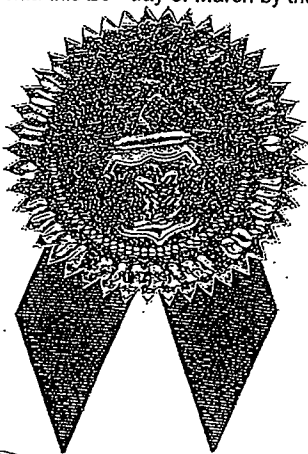
WHEREAS, when Patti began at the Probation Department in 2000 the Department was collecting approximately \$700,000 in annual fee revenue and during her tenure increased collections to a high of over \$2,100,000 in fee revenue for the fiscal year ending June 2017. One of her greatest accomplishments is the issuance over \$4,000,000 in victim restitution to over 34,000 victims of crime in Santa Barbara County since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Patti relentlessly pursued the Department's admission to the Franchise Tax Board Court Ordered Debt collection program which resulted in over \$6,730,000 in restitution, fines, and fees collected and returned to Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Patti is looking forward to spending more time with her husband Glen, son Kevin, family, friends, traveling, and attending more baseball games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Patti Ball for over 30 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara, 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 20th day of March by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Mona Mays*
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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