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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CUSTODY DEPUTY SOPHIA ANN BENDELE UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Sophia Bendele will be retiring from County service on Thursday, March 31, 2022, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 24 years, during which she served as a Sheriff's Corrections Officer and Custody Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Bendele started her career with Santa Barbara County on February 24, 1997, as a Juvenile Institution Officer with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department. On December 29, 1997, she became a Correction Officer with the Sheriff's Office. During her twenty-five years of service, she has worked in various assignments such as; Main Jail, Santa Maria Branch Jail, and Alternative Sentencing Bureau; and

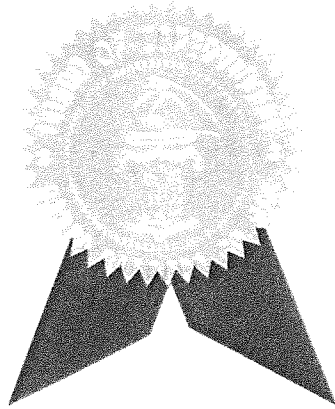
WHEREAS, Sophia Bendele, throughout her career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Bendele provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating her life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Bendele's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Sophia Bendele for her faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her and her family, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of March, 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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