

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR MICHAEL HARDWICK  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

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**WHEREAS**, Michael Hardwick has devotedly served the County of Santa Barbara since 1976, and is currently a Senior Systems & Programming Analyst in the Auditor-Controller's Department, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick has served as a project leader while in the Data Services Department and worked on Auditor-Controller and Treasurer financial applications including: payroll, cost accounting, retirement, financial management, fixed assets, and child support, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick worked on the mainframe FMIS financial system, adding on-line inquiry capability for the general ledger, and installed laser warrant printing for all County issued warrants, streamlining the warrant process with considerable cost savings, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick introduced the Auditor-Controller's Office to Personal Computers in the early 1980's with the first portable Osborne computer (now on display at the Smithsonian) and converted the office to a PC-based data entry process, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick participated in the conversion and implementation of two payroll installations, and revised and improved the W-2 and 1099 reporting processes, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick has developed Contract reporting applications for the Auditor-Controller's Office and Mental Health, and developed a Sales Tax Analysis application that has netted the County over \$2,400,000 in sales tax revenues, and;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hardwick has decided after 25 years of service to now retire;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Michael Hardwick for his dedicated service to the employees and citizens of this County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002, by unanimous vote of the members present.