

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION  
FOR CLAYTON NEILSON  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, JUNE 2008

WHEREAS, Clayton "Clay" Neilson, EDP Systems Programmer III with the Systems & Technology Bureau of the Sheriff's Department, is recognized for his outstanding customer service to the staff and public, as well as many external law enforcement agencies, his accountability to the department and County, his efficiency in getting things accomplished and his incredibly tantalizing humor; and

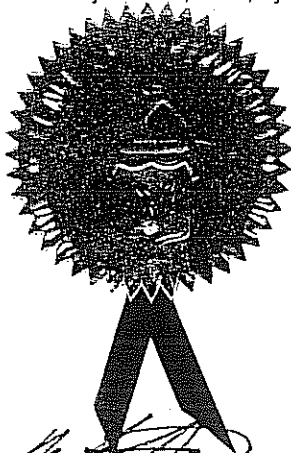
WHEREAS, Clay has been a leader and highly skilled researcher, always able to see "big picture solutions." Clay was the primary architect, negotiator and systems engineer for the highly complex IBM Bladecenter and SAN infrastructure that will benefit the department and County for many years. In addition, Clay implemented the Sheriff's In-Car COBAN video system, saving the County a significant amount of money, enhancing reliability and functionality in patrol cars serving the public, as well as improving officer safety; and

WHEREAS, Clay is a well-rounded nine year County employee with the Sheriff's Department as well as previous public service to San Luis Obispo County and a successful IT career with IBM. Clay is well liked and highly respected by his Sheriff's Department colleagues, management, executive staff as well as other County department peers; and

WHEREAS, Clay wears many hats in the organization, often looking for new hats, and reverts his artful craft of persuasive negotiation for your hat, or vendor hats and shirts at professional conferences;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Clayton Neilson for his exceptional and continuous contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008, by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District