



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
RAYMOND L. MCDONALD
FOR HIS 14 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC
SERVICE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Raymond retires from the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board on November 22, 2022, after 14 years of dedicated public service as Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Raymond had a tremendous impact on all California counties as an active member of the California Workforce Association dedicating his career to advancing the cause of workforce development as a tireless advocate of those that are struggling to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and as a strong supporter of businesses and industry that drive our local and regional economies; and

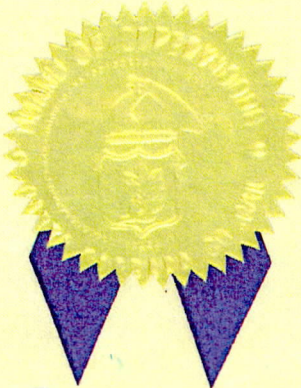
WHEREAS, Raymond provided excellent representation of the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board at both state and regional meetings in order to advocate for changes to workforce development structures designed to improve operational alignment and flexibility to enhance the ability of the workforce boards to serve their clients and communities; and

WHEREAS, Raymond's operational acumen, leadership skills, and extensive state-level and county-level workforce experience resulted in immeasurable positive impacts during his tenure with the County, such as applying for and being awarded numerous competitive grants supporting expanded and improved services for employers and job seekers, developing a diverse and strategic membership on the local workforce board, accomplishing the reconfiguration of central coast regional planning units to more closely align with labor markets and economies, and advocating for and achieving direct regional grant funding to individual workforce boards to streamline fiscal management, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Raymond's formidable command and extensive workforce experience will be sorely missed, it is his jovial laugh, sense of humor, and camaraderie that will be missed the most.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Raymond McDonald for his 14 years of dedicated public service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 18th day of October 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: _____

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District