

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR TOM ALVAREZ UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FOR HIS 13 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Tom Alvarez has dedicated 13 years of service to the County of Santa Barbara, beginning in General Services in 2002 and becoming an Assistant Director in 2003, and eventually the Interim Director in 2005, before leaving to work in public accounting; and

WHEREAS, Tom, in 2007 rejoined the County as Assistant Director in Behavioral Wellness (then known as Alcohol Drug and Mental Health – ADMHS), where he resolved significant audit issues and improved operations until 2011 when he was appointed Budget Director in the County Executive Office in the aftermath of the Great Recession; and

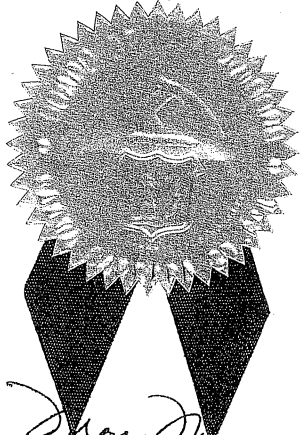
WHEREAS, Tom has performed a wide variety of duties using his skill in fiscal analysis, budgeting, capital project development and planning, and has consistently performed with the highest standards and utmost care, exhibiting tremendous acumen and expertise, which has expertly guided the CEO and Board of Supervisors through challenging budget times with unsurpassed professionalism, transparency and calm; and

WHEREAS, Tom has mentored, trained, and coached staff throughout the County leaving a foundation for the next generation of Santa Barbara County staff and is highly regarded by his coworkers and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Tom can be found in his office on Sundays afternoons without fail, budget time or not, and has been personally responsible for the breakdown of no less than four CEO office coffee makers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Tom Alvarez for his years of outstanding service to Santa Barba County and wish him and his amazing wife Linda many happy sunsets, while sipping a perfectly aged bottle of red wine, as well as many years of continued good health and happiness, and may he never see another BRR again.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of March, 2017, by a unanimous vote of all members.



ATTEST: Monroe Reynolds
Clerk of the Board

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