

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
LILLIAN R. PIPERSBURG
FOR 26 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Lillian Pipersburg was born in San Francisco, California, and in 1979 earned her Bachelor of Art's degree in Sociology from San Jose State University. Prior to joining the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, Lillian worked for one year as a Group Counselor in the San Jose Juvenile Hall, Santa Clara County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, Lillian began her career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 1980 as an Extra Help Group Counselor at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall, became a permanent Juvenile Institutions Officer I/II that same year, and after a brief break in service advanced to a Juvenile Institutions Officer III in 1984. Lillian was promoted in 1985 to Deputy Probation Officer and was assigned to the Santa Barbara Adult Supervision Unit, Adult Investigations and then promoted to Deputy Probation Officer, Senior, and had various assignments that included the Comprehensive Alternative Treatment Program in Lompoc and Santa Barbara, Juvenile Investigations, and Villa Esperanza Counseling & Education Center; and

WHEREAS, Lillian transferred to the Personnel and Training Unit in 1997 as a Deputy Probation Officer, Senior, and conducted background investigations of Department applicants and served as Training Coordinator who planned, conducted, monitored, and evaluated the required annual State training for 265 Peace Officers. Lillian was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer, Supervising, in 2002 and supervised and evaluated the complex areas of work performed by staff within the Unit. Lillian's last position was as a Probation Manager in Santa Barbara Adult Services where she was lead on many special projects including Sex Offender Management, Mental Health/DDX Court, and Domestic Violence Program Certification; and

WHEREAS, Lillian is the loving wife of her husband of 26 years, Phillip, Probation Institutions Supervisor, Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall; proud mother of son Phillip, Jr.; daughters Candice, Melissa, and Regina, Juvenile Institutions Officer, Juvenile Services Division; and loving grandmother of Cheyenne and Joshua. Lillian is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren, revisiting her commitment to foster parenting, and traveling as often as possible.

WHEREAS, Lillian and her husband Phillip were recognized as Santa Barbara Local Heroes in 2001 for providing a loving environment to care for over 70 foster children, doing all they could to reunite troubled families, over the last 20 years. Lillian attributes their successes to "praying together, respecting each other, having fun together, and laughing a lot." Lillian is a very devoted member of the South Coast Church in Goleta and hopes to become even more active with her Church in retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Lillian Pipersburg for 26 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department and wishes her many happy years in retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 17th day of July 2007 by the unanimous vote of all members present.