

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION  
FOR MARY PAT BARRY  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, JUNE 2015

WHEREAS, in 2006 Mary Pat Barry joined the Office of County Counsel and now has more than 17 years of experience as a trial lawyer;

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry loves a challenge, and jury trials being the ultimate courtroom challenge, in December 2009 she returned to criminal law for a year and a half of jury trials as a deputy public defender and then was welcomed back home to County Counsel in 2011;

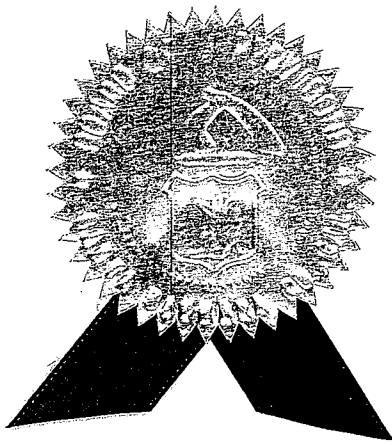
WHEREAS, the sustained excellence of Ms. Barry's work earned her promotion to Senior Deputy in 2013, and has won the respect and admiration of clients and colleagues alike, who praise her passionate commitment, case mastery, and acute sense of ethics and professionalism;

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry excels not only in her own cases, but also as a willing and wise sounding board for fellow Senior Deputies, and a shining example and mentor for less-experienced colleagues;

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry's energy, work ethic, and love of challenges is just as evident outside the office, as she begins her day with an ocean swim, rides her bike to and from work, and plans her next Sierra backpacking trek or rainforest expedition;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Mary Pat Barry as the employee of the month for June 2015.

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2015 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST: Mona Dreyer  
Clerk of the Board

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