

A-10

2002 MAR -6 PM 3:14

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

### FOR SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER NANCY J. WATSON

**WHEREAS**, Nancy J. Watson, a native Californian, graduated with honors from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1965 with a BA degree in Anthropology and in May, 1976 began her career with the Probation Department as a Clerk-Typist II in the typing pool; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer I in September, 1976 and subsequently promoted through the ranks to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer in the Juvenile Intake and Supervision Unit in December, 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, since March, 1994 Nancy has served as Supervising Probation Officer of the Adult Investigation Unit, an assignment in which she regularly represents the Probation Department in the Santa Barbara Superior Court as Court Hearing Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy's incredible command of the written and spoken word, her attention to detail, her quest for knowledge and her dedication to high quality work has made her a respected leader within the Department and criminal justice system; and

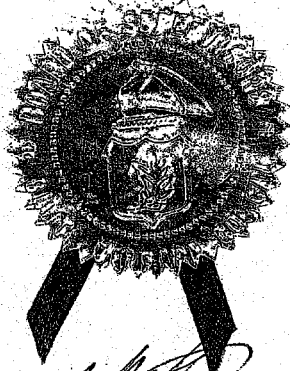
**WHEREAS**, Nancy has a wicked sense of humor and a ready wit. She is approachable, a problem-solver, a trainer and mentor who has positively impacted the skill levels of many Probation employees; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years Nancy has received several awards in recognition of her exceptional abilities, including the May, 1990 County Employee of the Month, the Chief Probation Officer's Award for Excellence in November 1991, and the Santa Barbara County Peace Officers' Association President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy and her husband Richard are eagerly anticipating a new phase in their lives which involves a move to the Olympic Peninsula in Washington. Although she will be greatly missed by friends and colleagues, Nancy is certainly deserving of retirement and a chance to pursue her interests in animal rights and a universal health care system; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Nancy J. Watson for 26 years of outstanding service to the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and criminal justice system.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State Of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> ay of March 2002, 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