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**Resolution of Commendation for Legal Office Professional Senior Ananilia Norton upon her Retirement from the County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office**

**WHEREAS**, Legal Office Professional Senior Ananilia Norton will be retiring on June 28, 2024 after over 25 years with the County of Santa Barbara, the majority of which were spent with the District Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Ananilia began her County career in 1999 at the Environmental Health Department and transferred to the District Attorney's Office later that year, where she provided legal support to the Office and earned a promotion to Legal Office Professional Senior in 2008, and has showcased her versatility and expertise in all of the critical positions she has held since then including the Truancy, Juvenile, Discovery, Arraignment, and Vulnerable Victims assignments; and

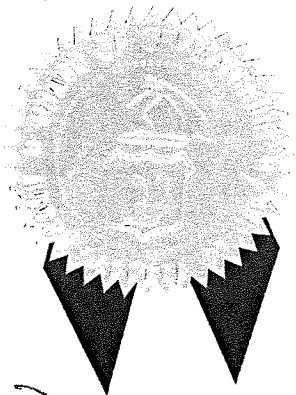
**WHEREAS**, in her most recent role with the Vulnerable Victims Unit, Ananilia has provided invaluable legal support which allowed the Office to prosecute some of the most serious and violent crimes including multiple-victim serial rape cases, cold case rapes and homicides, three-strikes cases involving extremely violent offenders, and numerous gang homicide cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Ananilia has given 100% of herself every day of her 25 years with the District Attorney's Office and has served the County of Santa Barbara with unwavering dedication, and her hard work and broad experience have contributed significantly to the District Attorney's success and left an indelible mark on the Office as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, Ananilia will be deeply missed by her colleagues, who have acknowledged that her shoes will be impossible to fill and have greatly appreciated her significant contributions to the District Attorney's mission to pursue truth and justice by employing the highest ethical standards in vigorously prosecuting the guilty, protecting the innocent, and preventing crime.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Ananilia Norton for over 25 years of faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, and wishes her and her family many years of good health and happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Mona Higuera*  
Clerk of the Board

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