

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

Resolution for Commendation
For Xiaoli Zhang-King and Matthew Phillips
Employees of the Month, Santa Barbara County - June 2011

WHEREAS, Xiaoli Zhang-King, a Financial Systems Analyst, and Matthew Phillips, an Accountant-Auditor III, with the Auditor-Controller, are recognized for providing outstanding service to all customers of the Auditor-Controller.

WHEREAS, Xiaoli has developed systems to improve efficiency, reduce errors and participates in the improvement and maintenance of the County's Payroll System (Pay+), insuring that all employees get paid correctly and on time. Xiaoli also maintains and enhances such popular Auditor websites as Employee Self Service (ESS), Departmental Employee Network (DEN), and the Auditor Intranet and Internet websites. She handles all customer service requests with a good attitude, and performs all her duties with a smile; and

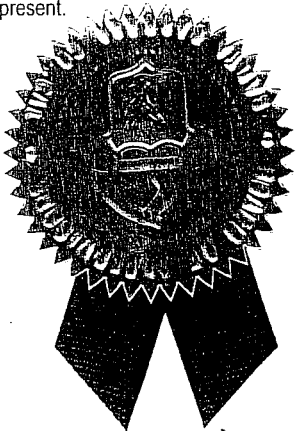
WHEREAS, Xiaoli, an eleven year County employee with the Auditor-Controller received a Master's degree in Business Administration from California State University, Northridge, and a Bachelor's degree in Chinese Language and Literature from Shandong University, one of China's top universities. She also obtained certificates in Project Management, and Contracts and Grant Administration from UCSB Extension. Xiaoli is an accomplished musician on the traditional Chinese two-string violin, and has performed in the United States, Europe and China. Xiaoli is married and has two sons.

WHEREAS, Matthew has been a valued member of the Financial Accounting and Customer Support (FACS) Division and has been critical in the implementation of the County's web based financial accounting system (FIN) as he has provided a high level of customer service and training to users. He has also worked hard to develop an application that has streamlined many processes in FACS and has successfully implemented many pieces of it to date. Matthew is dedicated to customer service and does not hesitate to stop what he is doing to assist anyone in any way he can; and

WHEREAS, Matthew, a five year County employee with the Auditor-Controller hails from the sunny, picturesque city of Pittsburgh and graduated from Appalachian State University where he majored in Accounting and Computer Information Systems while completing a minor in General Theater. Matthew is happily married, an armchair temporal physicist, a collector of all things Material Issue, an avid fan of classic films, graphic novels, a variety of musical styles and other forms of art, and is an unpublished song writer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Xiaoli Zhang-King and Matthew Phillips as employees of the month of June 2011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County this 7th day of June, 2011, by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walla
Clerk of the Board

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