

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

Resolution for Commendation  
For Tom Donlon, Mary Ann Rajala and Debra Trupe  
Employees of the Month  
Santa Barbara County – May 2011

Whereas, Tom Donlon, Mary Ann Rajala and Debra Trupe, with the Agricultural Commissioner's Office, provided invaluable assistance, integrity, and leadership skills while participating in the Department's Focus Group sessions to help resolve inconsistencies in program standards, improve communication between management and staff, and advance the process of positive change in the department ; and

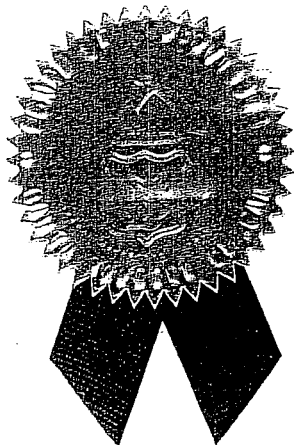
Whereas, Tom, Mary Ann and Debra's keen sense of fairness and appreciation of various personality styles were invaluable in facilitating the Focus Group process and uniting a diverse staff into a cohesive team; and

Whereas, Tom, Mary Ann and Debra demonstrated the willingness to take risks and speak up in order to make improvements to the Department while maintaining an air of kindness and appreciation; and

Whereas, Tom, Mary Ann and Debra's overall compassion and dedication to public service serve as models for the entire Department;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Tom Donlon, Mary Ann Rajala and Debra Trupe for their exceptional contributions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3rd day of May, 2011, by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Wallan  
Clerk of the Board

L. J. O'Connell  
Supervisor - 1st District

Paul Wolf  
Supervisor - 2nd District

Sharon Kauer  
Supervisor - 3rd District

Joni Gray  
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District