

**IN THE MATTER OF HONORING
Marcia K. Langford
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Whereas, Marcia K. Langford was born in Pasadena, California and moved to the Santa Barbara area in 1960 and attended local schools; graduating from Saint Joseph's High School in Santa Maria, in 1972; and

Whereas, Marcie received her Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Allan Hancock College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; and

Whereas, Marcie began her career with the Probation Department as an extra help Group Counselor at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall in January 1980 and quickly advanced to full-time Group Counselor II in May 1980; and

Whereas, Marcie's knowledge and professionalism earned her several promotions and assignments which include, but are not limited to: Group Counselor Senior; Deputy Probation Officer; Deputy Probation Officer Senior; Court Hearing Officer; Juvenile Placement Officer; and

Whereas, Marcie, over the course of her career, has been the recipient of letters of appreciation for serving on the Staff Recognition Committee, selected as the Probation Officer of the Year by her peers for outstanding performance and leadership, and played an important part in two units earning the prestigious Bulldog award for hard work and tenacity; and

Whereas, Marcie's keen understanding of officer duties in the field of Probation contributed to the communities in Santa Barbara County making them safer places to live, work and enjoy life; she has been swift to share her experience by training staff and representing the Probation Department as the *Standards for Training in Corrections* Coordinator; and has developed strong working relationships with the Department of Justice, Board of Corrections STC Division and local law enforcement agencies, enhancing the spirit of collaboration; and

Whereas, Marcie is the proud mother of son, Matthew, a graduate of USC, who brings great joy, love, and many adventures into her life; as does her mother and traveling companion, Helen; and

Whereas, Marcie is one of the first women in California to receive a masters in diving, is an avid quilter, culinary artist and enthusiastic traveler who would enjoy breakfast in France, lunch in Sicily, dinner in Greece, a glass of wine in Tuscany, dancing to good music in the company of others, and spending precious moments with her family and many friends; and

Whereas, the citizens of Santa Barbara County, the Probation Department, the employees and clients she touched are grateful to Marcie for her 25 years of professional commitment and dedicated service to our community;

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Marcia K. Langford upon her retirement from County service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 26th day of April, 2005 by unanimous vote of all members present.