



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
NANCY TAYLOR FARRAH SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER
FOR OVER 22 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Nancy Taylor, was born and raised in Weed, CA and relocated to Santa Barbara County in 1992. In 1994, Nancy began working for the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as a Juvenile Institutions Officer (JIO) at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall. She graduated from California State University Northridge in 1996, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology with an emphasis in Corrections.

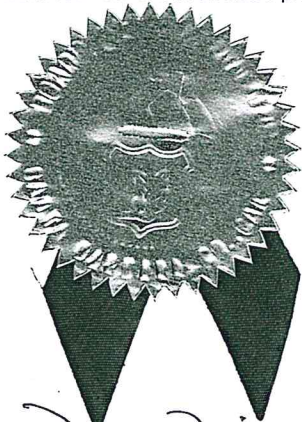
WHEREAS, Nancy spent the majority of her career in the Institutions Division of the Probation Department, working at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall, Tri-Counties Boot Camp, Los Prietos Boys Camp, and the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. Nancy rose through the institutions ranks ultimately being promoted to Supervising Probation Officer in 2005. She served for many years as an instructor for the JIO Core course, training new officers on institutional responsibilities.

WHEREAS, Nancy received many recognitions during her career including being recognized twice by the California Association of Probation Institution Administrators (CAPIA), Southern Region, as the Outstanding Supervisor of the year and selected by her peers as the Santa Barbara County Probation Department Institutions Staff of the year in 2002. She developed many programs that are still in use such as the Drama Kings, Rotary Club Scholarship, the Baby Elmo Program, and the high school graduation ceremonies at Los Prietos Boys Camp and Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. During her career she led two Camp evacuations which required the transition of programming to the Juvenile Hall for the Camp youth. As a result of these successful evacuations, she was later requested to provide training on Camp evacuations at a CAPIA conference. Nancy has dedicated her career to guiding youth entrusted to Probation's care while always ensuring that staff were valued, heard and had the tools necessary to succeed.

WHEREAS, Nancy is looking forward to spending time with her husband Dean and their two beautiful daughters. To guiding Brynn and Addison through the endearing grade school years, the tumultuous teens and into the independence of adulthood. This next chapter in her life includes a move to Northern California where she looks forward to not receiving phone calls at all hours of the night, being closer to her parents, spending more quality time with her family, and maybe even joining a softball team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Nancy Taylor Farrah for over 22 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 12th day of July by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Sato
Clerk of the Board

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