

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR COLLEEN RYAN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 2020 **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan began her career with the County in 2012 with the Human Resources Department. In 2013 Colleen transferred to the Sheriff's Office as an Administrative Leader General/Sheriff's Recruiter. Prior to her employment with the County Colleen had over 8 years of experience developing an expertise in recruiting with the Superior Court of California, Ventura; and

WHEREAS, Colleen's passion for recruiting, years of experience and expertise, combined with growing up in a law enforcement family has prepared her to meet the unique and challenging hiring needs of the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Colleen's recruitment efforts during the last year surpassed the Sheriff's Office all time hiring record in one year with 107 applicants beginning their new careers. In addition, she also manages the promotional recruitments for all employee classifications. Colleen's ability to sustain this level of success will fulfill the staffing needs for the agency including the North Branch Jail; and

WHEREAS, Colleen's passion to help goes beyond her professional responsibilities at the Sheriff's Office as she is active with her church, volunteering with the residentially challenged community, and is a foster parent for pets that are waiting for their forever home; and

WHEREAS, Colleen has a passion for gardening with succulent plants and creating beautiful floral arrangements that have adorned many Sheriff's Office awards ceremonies and colleagues' desks for birthdays or other celebrations

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Colleen Ryan as the employee of the month for February 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of February 2020 by the unanimous vote of the members present.

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