

## **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

RESOLUTION HONORING
EDWARD DECARO UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM SANTA BARBARA SUPERIOR COURT

## **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has served with distinction as Commissioner of the Santa Barbara Municipal Court and Santa Barbara Superior Court since 1987; and

WHEREAS, between 1981 and 1987 Edward DeCaro was employed in several key positions as a deputy district attorney for the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has dedicated his professional career to the administration of criminal justice with a commitment to the fundamental constitutional principles of due process and equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has earned the universal respect of judicial officers, administrative and clerical personnel with whom he has worked, as well as attorneys and members of the public who have appeared in his courtroom; and

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro is a Past Vice President and has served as a member of the Santa Barbara County Law Library Board of Directors since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro was a co-recipient of the 1998 Santa Barbara County Bar Association Judicial Services Award; and

WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro is a Past President of the William H. Gordon Inn of Court and a Judicial Master from 1999 to 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognize, commend and congratulate Commissioner Edward DeCaro for his 29 years of outstanding service to the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 15th day of September, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

- Supervisor - 5th District