IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION AND)
APPRECIATION OF ELIZABETH GALLERY, M.F.T.)
FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO)
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)

WHEREAS, On September 13, 1993, Elizabeth (Betsy) Gallery began her career with Santa Barbara County as a Tri-Lingual Mental Health Practitioner II, Betsy is culminating her 12 years of service as MH Practitioner II for the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services within the Division of Alcohol and Drug Programs; and

WHEREAS, Betsy is consistently recognized by her colleagues and others for her initiative, commitment, job knowledge, productivity, dependability, attention to detail, willingness to assist, professionalism, and is appreciated all for her skill and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gallery was acknowledged by ADMHS for her outstanding service on the Alternative Work Schedule Project Policy Team; for her role as the Project Manager for the Mental Health Disaster Recovery Program; her membership on the Critical Incident Debriefing Team, and following her contribution to the Department's response to the Painted Cave fire of June 1990, promoted her to Clinical Director of the Team in May 1994; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has exemplified the Department's interest in the integration of alcohol, drug and mental health services by serving as an expert in Co-Occurring Disorders, and personifies the Alcohol and Drug Programs spirit of service by conducting quality substance abuse assessment services since the year 2000 for drug offenders in the County Jail, at Probation and when called upon across the county; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has been publicly recognized for her expertise in organic gardening and is an accomplished mosaic artist; holds Master's Degrees in both Art Therapy and Teaching; gives back as a volunteer in the community at the Human Relations Institute and Domestic Violence Solutions; and ...

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, on this 1ST day of March 2005, does hereby recognize Betsy Gallery's many years of service and has our gratitude and wishes for a satisfying retirement and success in all future endeavors.