

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
TONI LORIEN  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 2008

**WHEREAS**, Toni Lorien, Deputy County Counsel has skillfully, diligently and successfully litigated a heavy case load of child welfare dependency cases for the past several years on behalf of Santa Barbara County Child Welfare Services at both the trial and appellate court level; and

**WHEREAS**, Toni has provided much appreciated and invaluable training, advice and support to child welfare workers on a daily basis on a vast variety of child welfare issues; and

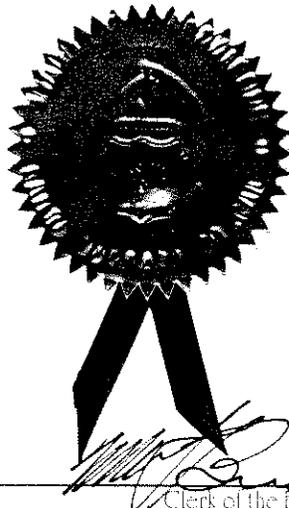
**WHEREAS**, Toni's encyclopedic knowledge of dependency law and her uncanny attention to detail, perseverance and tenacity make her a daunting adversary in court and well respected by her colleagues and the courts; and

**WHEREAS**, Toni, because of her unremitting success against opposing counsel has earned their respect and friendship and has therefore been able to maintain cordial relations with all counsel to the benefit of the child welfare system and those it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Toni has managed to accomplish all this, even under the most difficult circumstances, with a cheerful and positive professional attitude.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Toni Lorien as employee of the month of September 2008.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2008, by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wolf*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

*Brooke Tristone*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

*J. Kenton*  
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Supervisor - 5th District