

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KIM DENSMORE, PROBATION MANAGER UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Probation Manager Kim Densmore was born in Okinawa Japan, as a child of the United States Air Force, and was raised in England, Michigan, Bermuda and California attending Jr. High and High School in Lompoc, CA; and

WHEREAS, Kim attended Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, CA earning an Associates Degree in Psychology in 1980 and graduated from the University of LaVerne in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Psychology; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in February 1983 as an extra-help Group Counselor at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and worked a variety of assignments including Home Supervision and the Counseling and Education Center where she worked in collaboration with personnel from the Santa Barbara County Education Office and Alcohol Drug and Mental Health Services and was subsequently hired full time in August 1983; and

WHEREAS, Officer Densmore was promoted in November 1989 to Deputy Probation Officer in Juvenile Services and held many assignments including Investigations, Gang Officer, and C.O.D.E. Officer. She was promoted in 1991 to Deputy Probation Officer II in the Santa Maria Juvenile Field Services and was assigned to the Multi Integrated Systems of Care and the Santa Maria Adult Intensive Supervision Unit where she specialized in gang cases and managed the sex offender caseload; and

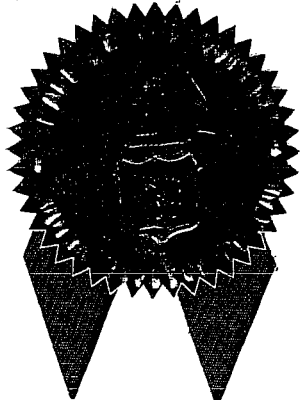
WHEREAS, in 1999 Kim was promoted to Senior Deputy Probation Officer in the Santa Maria Adult Field Services Intensive Supervision Unit and worked in the capacity as acting Supervising Probation Officer in the Santa Maria Juvenile Court Services Unit. In 2008 was promoted to Supervising Probation Officer, assigned to the Lompoc Juvenile Special Programs and Adult Units and in 2010 promoted to Probation Manager assigned to the Santa Barbara and Lompoc Juvenile Division, Santa Barbara Booking and Transportation Center, the Susan J. Gionfriddo Juvenile Justice Center, and Special Projects; and

WHEREAS, Officer Densmore has been a member of the California Probation Parole Corrections Association (CPPCA) for over 28 years and has served on the CPPCA legislative committee for the past five years. During her career she was recognized as the Adult Deputy Probation Officer of the year, Probation Peace Officer of the Year, received the California Probation Parole Corrections Association Star Award and received letters of recognition from Judge Herman for extraordinary service while performing court hearing officer duties, Chief Patricia Stewart for the GAP Fire Mutual Aid Response, and Sheriff Jim Thomas for participation in the Special Enforcement Bureau/Gang Unit; and

WHEREAS, Kim is the mother of four children, Kristen, Bill, Shawn, and Danielle and is the grandmother of six, she is excited and ready for the next phase of her life, which will include spending more time with Danielle, attending High School events and enjoying more time with her grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Probation Manager Kim Densmore upon her retirement for 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to countless probationers, the citizens of Santa Barbara County, and to the Probation Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March 2013 by the unanimous vote of the members.



ATTEST: Charlie Walker
Clerk of the Board

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Janet Wolf
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