

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR GEORGIA HILLIGOSS
RETIREMENT FROM SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Georgia began her career in County government on September 23, 1968, in the Treasurer's Office as a Clerk Typist II and throughout her first twenty years had regular promotions, changing job titles and increasing responsibilities to a title of Deputy Treasurer, and

WHEREAS, Georgia's many duties included deposits, investments, interest apportionment, fund accounting for the Treasurer, responsibility for inventory of Public Guardian and Public Administrator clients, working through the tenure of three County Treasurers, in the days before desktop computers, and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 1988 Georgia went to work for the Auditor-Controller as an Account Technician II under the supervision of a future County Treasurer and friend, Bernice James, in Budget & Cost, which included salary and revenue accounting, grant accounting and Financial Systems, eventually moving to the Payroll Division, and

WHEREAS, in September of 1997 Georgia returned to the Treasurer's Office as a Retirement Benefits Specialist and has counseled numerous fellow employees on the benefits of retirement, and

WHEREAS, Georgia has rarely taken sick days, except for major illnesses, earning nearly a year of additional service credit, and

WHEREAS, Georgia blended with her job the task of raising her two daughters, Mary and Danielle, and her sister Veronica, through the tribulations of childhood to the beautiful women they are today, and

WHEREAS, Georgia has a reputation as a dedicated, trustworthy government worker with a strong sense of duty. Georgia is known for her generosity and charitable acts, both in the community and church, where she is a sacramental minister; and on the job, having donated many hours to fellow employees when their sick time was gone, being a staunch and loyal friend, and

WHEREAS, Georgia's full career has been served on the 3rd Floor of the County Administration Building where it was calculated that her trips on the elevator have numbered approximately 99,000; survived being locked in twice, flooded by the overflowing pool of the patio formerly on the 4th floor, and where she has been the dominant winner of football pools.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Georgia Hilligoss for her excellence as an employee in three departments of this County and does hereby extend appreciation for her 35 years of dedicated service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 26th day of August 2003, by unanimous vote of the members present.