

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL II
KAREN ANN KOZAK UPON HER RETIREMENT
FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Karen Kozak will be retiring from County service on Friday-March 29, 2024, having faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara for over 29 years; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kozak started her career with Santa Barbara County on April 24, 1995 with the Sheriff's Office as an Extra Help Dispatcher. In 1996, she became a full-time employee assigned to Support Services as a Clerk II at the Sheriff's Headquarters and was later reclassified to Administrative Office Professional; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kozak graduated from the Sheriff's Explorer academy in 1979 and served as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy from 1980 to 1985, and throughout her career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office with a positive attitude and professionalism, assisting the public and staff at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters Campus; and

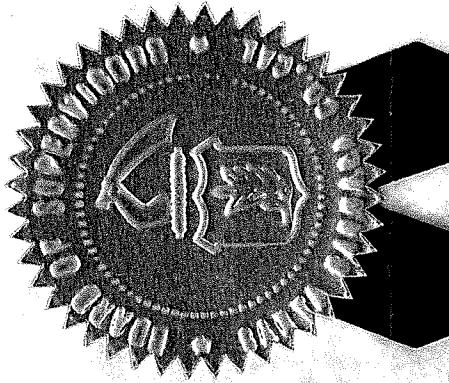
WHEREAS, Karen Kozak was awarded the Sheriff's Office Civilian of the Fourth Quarter for 2003, and the Santa Barbara County Employee of the Month in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kozak has provided excellent law enforcement support service to the Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Karen Kozak's knowledge, skill and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Karen Kozak for her faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 2nd day of April, 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Dawn Thompson*
Clerk of the Board

Karen Kozak
Supervisor - 1st District

Joe Bantman
Supervisor - 2nd District

Beth Meier
Supervisor - 3rd District

Sgt. Brown
Supervisor - 4th District

Steve Larson
Supervisor - 5th District