COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
JAMES SNODGRASS
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, FEBRUARY 2015**

WHEREAS, James began his career with the Santa Barbara County Fire Department in 2000 as a Firefighter/Paramedic, promoted to Engineer/Paramedic in 2005, and worked as one of the department's Apparatus Engineers and Paramedic Field Training Officers for approximately one year;

WHEREAS, James accepted a position in the Fire Prevention Division in 2006 and has worked as a Fire Investigator and Code Enforcement Officer for the last eight years, during which time James has either been a member of the Investigation team or been the lead investigator on numerous fires within Santa Barbara County, including some of the County's destructive vegetation fires (Zaca Fire, Gap Fire, Tea Fire, and the Jesusita Fire);

WHEREAS, James assisted with the development of a central data reporting program for the reporting of the County's Oil and Gas Facility inspections, violations, and spills; and organized, developed, and managed the department's transition to a new record management system involving the training of all of the department's members and countless hours of support;

WHEREAS, James teaches Fire Investigations and Fire Prevention to the Department's new recruits and current Firefighters; teaches Fire Investigation at the Allan Hancock College Fire Academy; and has been involved with teaching Wildland Fire Investigation with CAL FIRE's Southern Region Teaching Cadre;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes James Snodgrass as the Santa Barbara County Employee of the Month for February 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3rd day of February 2015 by a unanimous vote of the members.

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board