

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*Resolution of Commendation for District Attorney  
Investigator II Matthew Harvill  
upon his Retirement from the County of  
Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office*

WHEREAS, Matthew Harvill retired from County service on March 31, 2022, having faithfully served the citizens of Santa Barbara County for over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has 39 years of Law Enforcement service. He was an officer with the Ventura Police Department, an Investigator with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, and then started as an Investigator with the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's office in November 2016.

WHEREAS, Matthew was assigned to work on the Golden State Killer investigation and prosecution due to his past experience. When Matthew was working for Ventura Police Department, as a major crimes detective, he was assigned to work an unsolved double homicide from Ventura City. It was ultimately linked to a series of murders by other agencies working the serial killer. Matthew continued to work on the case at the Ventura DA's office where he participated in a task force brought together to solve the murders. When the case was solved, Matthew was again asked to work on the Santa Barbara and Ventura cases as the office representative.

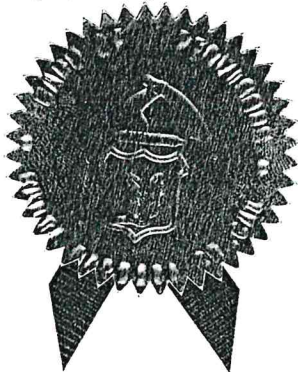
WHEREAS, throughout his career, Matthew provided the employees of the District Attorney's Office with positive leadership, and served as a positive representative of the District Attorney's Office and the law enforcement profession as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Matthew served the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office and the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Investigator Matthew Harvill for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his family good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monica [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

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