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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION MARK BRICKLEY, PROBATION MANAGER, FOR OVER 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Mark Brickley was born in Rochester, Minnesota, graduated from San Marcos High School in Goleta, California, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology/Social Ecology in 1975 from the University of California at Irvine; and

WHEREAS, Mark began his career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as a Group Counselor I (Extra Help) in December 1980 at Los Prietos Boys Camp and quickly promoted in March 1981 to a Group Counselor II at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall in a permanent Probation Department position. In 1982, Mark was promoted to Deputy Probation officer I, Santa Maria Adult Supervision. He transferred in 1983 to Santa Barbara Adult Supervision where he was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer II. Mark left Adult Supervision and transferred to the Juvenile Supervision Unit in 1986 and later promoted to Deputy Probation Officer III in 1990 and assigned to Adult Investigation where he provided intensive supervision to a caseload of approximately 60 high-risk adult offenders. In 1996, Mark was promoted to Probation Institutions Supervisor at Los Prietos Boys Camp. Mark coordinated and oversaw the development and implementation of the Tier One counseling program before transferring in 1999 as Deputy Probation Officer, Supervising, to Santa Barbara Juvenile Court Services. There he was responsible for the referral of cases to ROPP, NEW VISTAS, CEC, Juvenile Drug Court, MISC programs and high-risk gang caseloads. In all assignments, Mark was highly recognized for his dedication, loyalty, unfailing dependability, honesty, and willingness to "go the extra mile."

WHEREAS, Mark's most recent promotion was that of Probation Manager in 2006. Mark was assigned to the South County Juvenile Services Division, where he was responsible for the direct oversight and management of Juvenile Field Services in Santa Barbara, including county-wide leadership of three Juvenile Drug Court programs, two Counseling and Education Centers, completion of numerous policies and protocols, and participation in the development of the Alternative Detention Program; and

WHEREAS, Mark received the 1995 H. Thomas Guerry Award for Outstanding Performance from the Santa Barbara Citizens Council on Crime. He also received letters of commendation and appreciation from other law enforcement agencies. Mark has established positive relationships with a myriad of public and private partner staff which have contributed to the successful outcomes of numerous collaborative relationships. Mark has always taken pride in his work and shown compassion toward the adult and juvenile offender population he has supervised. Mark is the epitome of an ethical, respectful, and caring leader; and

WHEREAS, Mark will now have time to attend college sporting events, study and teach guitar, and continue his writing projects. The Department will miss Mark's knowledge, wisdom, experience, enthusiasm, notable work ethic, devotion to his assignment, and positive attitude. He has been a supportive friend, colleague, and mentor to many

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Mark Brickley for over 27 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and to the Probation Department and wish him many happy years in retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of March 2008 by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District