



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION
OF EDDIE ALANIS
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Eddie Alanis began his career in 1990 with the Department of Social Services as an Eligibility Worker and is concluding his career by serving for the past 15 years as a Division Chief for the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, over the years there have been many changes and throughout these changes, Eddie has been steadfast in his dedication to the staff and the Department of Social Service and its mission, vision and values; and

WHEREAS, Eddie has been primarily responsible for the training and development programs provided through Staff Development to increase staff competency, ensuring that employees receive the skills and knowledge to assist customers capably, and make programs more effective and to assure that our customers receive quality service and meeting departmental goals. Eddie was paramount in the introduction of innovative projects including distance learning, e-learning, and online course registration and reporting; and

WHEREAS, Eddie through collaboration and leadership was instrumental in the success of the Leadership Development and Mentoring program by helping employees achieve their professional goals and who have successfully promoted throughout the Department, and developing our future County leaders; and

WHEREAS, Eddie has never met a stranger and is appreciated for his wise counsel, his infectious laugh and sense of humor and his commitment to providing excellent customer service to our clients and our staff; and

WHEREAS, Eddie has inspired others with his transmittable enthusiasm, eternal optimism and generous nature while always demonstrating outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment with a positive, supportive and cheerful attitude. Eddie's strong leadership and interpersonal skills and ability to mentor and collaborate with others have contributed to the many accomplishments throughout his career. His compassion and commitment to employees and their development will be his legacy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Eddie Alanis for his 26 years of exemplary service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the employees of the Department of Social Services;

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21st day of March, 2017, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Supervisor - 1st District