



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
BRIAN SWANSON PROBATION MANAGER  
FOR 14 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AND OVER 28 YEARS  
OF SERVICE TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS** Brian graduated high school in Santa Cruz, then served four years in U.S. Air Force working in Medical Administration and Personnel and was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. Followed by two years in Fresno working as a counselor with heroin addicts, and

**WHEREAS** Brian graduated from California State University, Fresno, with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees in Criminology. He then relocated to the Central Coast and became a Juvenile Services Officer with San Luis Obispo County Probation at Juvenile Hall, and then moved on to Adult Supervision, where he supervised felony probation cases for eight years as an armed officer, and

**WHEREAS** Brian promoted to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer and served in a variety of assignments, including as Juvenile supervisor over placement, intake, investigations, and court hearing officer, and specialized assignments, including personnel investigations, request for proposal development, legislation analysis, and program reviews; and

**WHEREAS** Brian served 14 and half years with San Luis Obispo County before accepting a Manager position with Santa Barbara County in 2008, where he worked a variety of assignments, including Juvenile Division Manager for North County Operations, Superintendent of the Juvenile Justice Center, and Juvenile Division operations countywide, where he oversaw the development and implementation of many initiatives related to youth in foster care, the expansion of diversion and the use of risk assessment, and the implementation of evidence-based practices. He is concluding his 14 years of service to Santa Barbara County as a Probation Manager within the Adult Division overseeing Pretrial Assessment, the Probation Report and Resource Centers, and Court Services, and

**WHEREAS** after over 28 years of public service on the Central Coast, Brian plans to spend his retirement with his family in Arroyo Grande, where he will re-learn Spanish, read up on California history, explore and travel the country, and see if he has what it takes to be a premier coffee bean roaster,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Brian Swanson upon his retirement from service to the County of Santa Barbara Probation Department.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Monique [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District