



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR THE SANTA BARBARA ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH, MAY 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara Adult Protective Services Unit are recognized for their ongoing dedication to protecting vulnerable adults in our community who fall prey to abuse and neglect, and their tireless efforts to provide excellence in public service by ensuring those they serve are treated with dignity, respect & professionalism regardless of the circumstances that face them; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara Adult Protective Services Unit social workers have over 40 years of combined public service in Santa Barbara County, and investigated over 1,300 allegations of abuse and neglect in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the Santa Barbara Adult Protective Services provided emergency support services to the community, local shelters and impacted individuals during the Thomas Fire, 1/9 Debris Flow, and subsequent mandatory evacuations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara Adult Protective Services unit has demonstrated strong leadership and collaboration with other county departments and within the community in meeting the ongoing needs of our vulnerable population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Adult Protective Services unit exemplifies a commitment to professional ethics and standards that is reflective of the entire countywide Adult Services Division within the Department of Social Services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes the Santa Barbara Adult Protective Services unit as the employees of the month for May 2019.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7th day of May 2019 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

*Donald Maysato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pat Hillings*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Greg Hart*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Jon Hartman*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Patricia L. Hill*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*St. Swager*  
Supervisor - 5th District