



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**Adopt a Resolution of Commendation
for John Contreras for his 36 years of service
to the County of Santa Barbara**

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras has been employed with the County of Santa Barbara for 36 years and has been a faithful employee; and

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras never failed to bring humor to every occasion and situation, eliminating barriers, creating harmony and establishing interpersonal rapport; and

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras consistently was the first person at work and the last to leave for the 36 years of his employment; and

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras as Maintenance Leader accepted many various assignments, many of which involved considerable time and effort in which he never lost patience and always maintained respect for the staff ; and

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras has suffered personal loss, however, he has never lost his sense of perspective, his unique wit, and his love of life; and

Whereas, Mr. John Contreras as Maintenance Leader responded to innumerable emergency situations, including fires, floods, and wind storms, with a calm and steady assurance, hence instilling confidence in his charges; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, together with the Department of Public Works and particularly the Transportation Division, commends Mr. John Contreras, for his thirty-six years of dedicated and faithful service to the Community, and congratulates him on his retirement.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, on this day 5th of March, 2002.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor ~ 1st District
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