

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING IRENE ROBLES UPON HER RETIREMENT IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, for eighteen years Irene Robles has worked for the County of Santa Barbara; and for the last three and a half years, Irene Robles has worked as the KIDS Network Assistant where she has provided invaluable assistance to the Network and it's members. While during her tenure with the KIDS Network, the annual "Awesome Kids" award has become her signature event; and

WHEREAS, Irene moved from Carpinteria at the age of 8 to Santa Maria, and has lived here most of her life with the exception of four years. Irene began her career with the County in March of 1995. Her first position she held was with the Women's, Infants and Children (WIC) Program in the Public Health Department; and

WHEREAS, a year later Irene transferred to the Department of Social Services, where she held the position of Unit Clerk in the Medi-Cal Program. In 2000 she transferred to working for both the Adult and Aging Network and the Social Service Administration Office. Two years later Irene left the DSS Administration to work for Santa Barbara County First 5, splitting her time between First 5 and the Adult and Aging Network; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her KIDS Network responsibilities, Irene has also provided support to the Child Abuse Prevention Council, the Cuyama Valley Family Resource Center and the many special projects and events supported by these programs; and

WHEREAS, Irene consistently has been a great asset to the County, she is a pleasure to be around, always polite, cordial, helpful to others, including helpful to people who are lost off the elevators. Irene is always willing to go the extra mile and to take on a new challenge. Irene has been an exemplary employee; and

WHEREAS, Irene has been happily married for 46 years to her husband Peter Robles. She is the proud mother of two grown children Eric and Kerry and has five grandchildren. Irene plans during her retirement to enjoy time with her family and travel around the country with her husband in their RV.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, honor Irene Robles upon her retirement in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 28th day of October 2008.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District