

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR CAPTAIN ELI ISKOW
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – APRIL 2008**

WHEREAS, Captain Eli Iskow has been selected as Santa Barbara County's employee of the month for April 2008; and

WHEREAS, Captain Eli Iskow has built an atmosphere of trust with both the media and Fire Department personnel and has defined the role of public information as an absolute necessity during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Captain Iskow worked continuously through the two-month Zaca Incident gathering and coordinating information among a multitude of agencies and represented not only the Santa Barbara County Fire Department to the media, but the entire Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Iskow used his experience and great instincts to calm local and national concerns when appropriate, he gained respect and trust by giving the truth to the community during the Zaca Incident; and

WHEREAS, the County, the community, and the Fire Department are better as a result of Captain Iskow's ability to use his sincerity and communication skills; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Iskow has a long history of personal commitment and courage to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, as evidenced by the many awards and recognitions received over the years; and

WHEREAS, Captain Iskow has enthusiastically served the County as a Paramedic since his date of hire on February 1, 1988 and later became a Paramedic Field Training Officer and SET Medic; and

WHEREAS, Captain Iskow remains energetic, high-performing and trustworthy;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Captain Eli Iskow for his excellence as a Santa Barbara County employee and does hereby extend its appreciation for his continued dedicated service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of April 2008, by unanimous vote of the members present.