

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR ANDREW F. YANSEN
EDP OFFICE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST II
UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

***WHEREAS,** Andrew F. Yansen has served the County of Santa Barbara for twenty nine years, beginning his career as a Programmer Analyst at Santa Barbara County Data Services and assigned to the "Tax Collector Team" and two years later the "Law Team" servicing the Sheriff's Department since 1985; and*

***WHEREAS,** Andrew Yansen joined the Sheriff's Department in 1991 when data processing was decentralized in the County, he served as a Systems and Programming Analyst II. In 2007, he was promoted to Systems Engineer; and*

***WHEREAS,** Andrew Yansen supported the Sheriff's Department first Novell and Microsoft based network systems, then subsequently appointed the primary systems engineer for the department's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management Systems (RMS); and*

***WHEREAS,** Andrew Yansen was project lead and contributor to many major system implementations and enhancements in the Sheriff's Department including CAD, RMS, Microsoft application and operating systems, IBM Bladecenter and SAN, firewalls, and Department of Justice security systems; and*

***WHEREAS,** Andrew Yansen received the Sheriff's Department "Civilian of the Quarter" in March 2008 for his contributions as lead systems engineer, implementing the new TriTech Dispatch system; and*

***WHEREAS,** after a distinguished career, Andrew Yansen will retire from public service on December 18, 2009.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors commends Andrew Yansen for his dedication, loyalty and excellence in his service to the Sheriff's Department and the County of Santa Barbara.*

***PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5th day of January 2010, by unanimous vote of all members present.*