

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
ROBERT ROGER IKOLA  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, JUNE 2012

WHEREAS, Robert Roger Ikola, a member of one of the pioneering families on the Central Coast and the Santa Maria Valley, continues his family's tradition of contributing to our community through their efforts in the entrepreneurial, agricultural, medical and legal professions; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roger Ikola, who many of us know as "Ike" or "Bob" Ikola, a graduate of Ernest Righetti High School, the University of Southern California, and the University of San Diego School of Law, has been an attorney in the Santa Maria office of the Santa Barbara County Public Defender's Office since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roger Ikola has distinguished himself as a vigorous and tireless advocate for clients represented by the Public Defender's Office, having represented clients in every type of case handled by the Public Defender's Office: felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile petitions, conservatorships, civil commitments and civil contempt; and

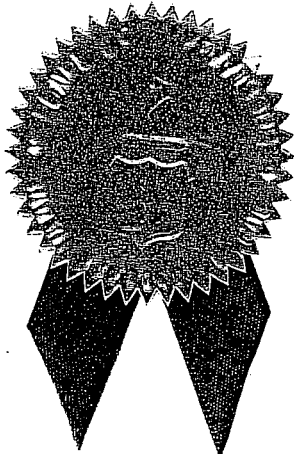
WHEREAS, because of his work ethic and skill Robert Roger Ikola has been entrusted with the task of representing clients charged with the most serious offenses that come before our Superior Court, those carrying the death penalty, where he has been devoting countless hours representing clients in two different cases who were initially charged with crimes carrying the death penalty; and

WHEREAS, Robert Roger Ikola has not only excelled in representing clients, but has also demonstrated an aptitude for sharing those skills with other lawyers in the office, where his example of ethical representation and his enthusiastic and dedicated approach to the work of the Public Defender's Office, encourages those around him to achieve their highest level of competence; and

WHEREAS, even with the tremendous responsibilities Robert Roger Ikola assumes, he makes time to spend with his wife, Donna and his family, to make wine, restore his classic MGB roadster and remodel his home;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors commend Robert Roger Ikola for his exceptional and continuous contributions to the work of Santa Barbara County by naming him as employee of the month of June 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012 by the unanimous vote of the members.



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