COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARAZA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER ROBERT JULIUS ZAPPONI, JR. CALIFORNIA

Whereas, Robert Julius Zapponi, Jr., graduated from Fresno State College in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology to begin his career in Probation in June 1974 as a Counselor with Merced County Probation Department and in April 1978 was hired by the Santa Barbara County Probation Department to take a position as a Juvenile Deputy Probation Officer at the Los Prietos Boys Camp; and

Whereas, Bob has held positions at Los Prietos Boys Camp, as an investigation and supervision Deputy Probation Officer in both the Adult and Juvenile Divisions of the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and served as both Adult and Juvenile Superior Court Hearing Officer; and

Whereas, Bob was promoted to Senior Deputy Probation Officer in May 1990 and to Supervising Probation Officer in June of 1999, has worked in both the Santa Barbara and the Lompoc offices and has always been appreciated as a supportive supervisor who is approachable, a mentor of new staff, a gentleman and a genuinely nice guy; and

Whereas, Bob participated in the acquisition of the grant and served as Project Director for the Partnership For Families Juvenile Crime Prevention Grant in Lompoc in 1995, a five year, four million dollar project which involved the collaboration of fifteen separate community agencies; and

Whereas, over the years Bob has received several awards in recognition of his exceptional abilities including a Certificate of Appreciation from the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in 1997, the Santa Barbara Citizens' Council on Crime Award for Outstanding Performance in 1998 and the Chief Probation Officers of California Certificate of Appreciation in 2000; and

Whereas, Bob served for four years as a trustee of the Los Olivos Elementary School Board beginning in 1997; and

Whereas, Bob has been married to his wife Lisa since 1985, they have two beautiful daughters, Leah and Anna, and Bob and his family are eagerly anticipating a new phase in their lives with a move closer to family in Moreno Valley, California where Bob hopes to be occupied for a while as full time "house husband" and "Mr. Mom"; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Hereby Ordered and Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Robert Julius Zapponi, Jr. for twenty-three years of outstanding service to the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and Juvenile and Adult Criminal Justice Systems.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California etc.....



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