



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SYLVIA TALAUGON PROBATION MANAGER FOR OVER 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Sylvia Talaugon was born in Mexico and raised in Santa Barbara, California, after arriving here as an infant. She attended Santa Barbara City College receiving an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice. Sylvia then went on to graduate from California State University, Northridge with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and a concentration in Criminology and Corrections, and was subsequently hired by the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 1996 as a Deputy Probation Officer; and

WHEREAS, she served in a variety of assignments within Juvenile Court Services, Juvenile Supervision, and Adult Investigations. She joined the administrative team in 2007 as a Supervising Probation Officer (SPO), and after serving in both the Juvenile and Adult divisions, she promoted to Manager in 2017; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, Manager Talaugon's early years were highlighted by her passion for working with children and families in the Santa Barbara region and more recently as an administrator launching innovative programs. Her versatility, high energy, intrinsic motivation, reputation as a "closer", and one always up for a challenge positioned her well for a wide range of assignments including oversight of Investigations, Collaborative Courts, AB109 units, the Compliance Response Teams, and serving as a Special Projects SPO. As a Manager, Sylvia has been instrumental in launching the Pretrial Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Manager Talaugon received several accolades during her career, including: Santa Barbara County Probation Department Deputy Probation Officer of the year in 1996 and 2005, the Thomas H. Guerry Award for Superior Performance as a Supervising Probation Officer in 2010, and the Chief's Award in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Manager Talaugon is looking forward to spending more time with her husband Joe, children Alyssa, Jacob, and Mia, her sisters and brother, and two dogs Jax and Queenie. She also looks forward to continuing her commitment to fitness training and world travel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Sylvia Talaugon for over 24 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 10th day of March by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Poyatos
Clerk of the Board

Pat Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Greg Hunt
Supervisor - 2nd District

Joan Hart
Supervisor - 3rd District

Pat DeBlau
Supervisor - 4th District

St. Jovan
Supervisor - 5th District