



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SENIOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN THOMAS MACKINNON

**WHEREAS**, Senior Deputy District Attorney John T. MacKinnon retired on September 27th, after over 28 years as a prosecutor, 24 years of which were spent with the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his distinguished career, John has held numerous critical positions, including serious felonies, fraud, collaborative courts, and the juvenile division, as well as handling countywide misdemeanor filings; and

**WHEREAS**, John's intelligence and legal acumen have made him an invaluable asset to the District Attorney's Office, earning him the respect of colleagues, peers, and members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, his contributions to collaborative courts have shown a commitment to innovative approaches in the justice system, promoting rehabilitation and positive outcomes for individuals. His dedication to public service and his passion for justice have positively impacted countless lives throughout his career; and

**WHEREAS**, John is not only a brilliant legal mind but also a kind and compassionate individual who treats everyone with respect and dignity, embodying the values we strive to uphold in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, as a proud father and husband, John exemplifies the importance of family and the balance between a demanding career and personal life, serving as a role model for his children and others; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends John T. Mackinnon for his outstanding service, dedication, and contributions to the District Attorney's Office and the community. We extend our deepest gratitude and best wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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