



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**POSTHUMOUS RESOLUTION OF
COMMENDATION FOR VICTIM WITNESS
ADVOCATE JOAN FAIRFIELD**

WHEREAS, Joan Fairfield began her career with the County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office as a Victim Witness Advocate in 1979, after an 18-year career as a stay-at-home mom; and

WHEREAS, Joan epitomized the ideal Victim Witness Advocate, with her keen ability to delicately balance an understanding of legal language with compassion for people scarred by violent crime; and

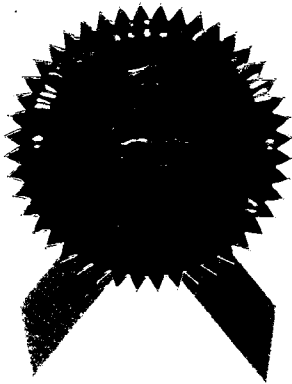
WHEREAS, Joan helped to give thousands of victims a voice as they navigated through the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Joan's encouraging words were transformative in bringing hope to victims in the midst of devastating situations, giving them strength and courage to get through trials; and

WHEREAS, Joan will be deeply missed by her family, friends, co-workers, and the many victims whose lives she touched.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors posthumously recognizes Joan Fairfield for her 40 years of faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fifteenth day of October, 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique [Signature]
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