



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KAREN E. WHITE
FOR HER OVER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Karen has dedicated over 24 years of her career developing and leading the Public Health Department's Disease Control program to serve and protect residents of Santa Barbara County from communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Karen has served as Disease Control's primary liaison with CDPH to prepare for early surveillance and public health interventions of emerging public health threats such as SARS, Smallpox, H1N1, Ebola and COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Karen has served as the Public Health Department's local tuberculosis expert and through her work, provided protocols and models that have helped other local health jurisdictions enhance their tuberculosis prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, Karen has trained, mentored and coached many nurses and allied staff in the specialized field of communicable disease prevention and control; and

WHEREAS, While Karen's enthusiasm and motivation for continuous process improvement will be greatly missed and her influence will remain in the program she has built and in the manner in which those who follow are able to prevent disease and promote a healthy community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Karen Whites for her lifetime level of uncommon commitment to work for the good of public health for the residents of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this fifteenth day of March 2022 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District