

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR TOM GRIFFIN UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Tom Griffin first developed his interests in computers while serving in the Navy as a Fire Control Technician on the submarine USS Volador. After an honorable discharge, Tom completed his education by graduating from Cal Poly Pomona with a BSc majoring in Business Data Processing; and

WHEREAS, Tom spent a brief period with the Burroughs Corporation in Goleta; Tom joined the County of Santa Barbara's Data Services Department in March 1976, as a mainframe programmer; and

WHEREAS, Tom has spent his 32 years with the County as a Programmer, Programmer/Analyst, Systems Analyst, Systems Programmer, Office Automation Specialist and now as Systems Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Tom has shown himself to be highly conscientious and helped to develop IDMS, the County's database system for the property system; and

WHEREAS, Tom has shown himself to be able to master every programming language put in front of him, right from his earliest mainframe days to his responsibilities as lead for the County's PC based SQL server databases and Microsoft Web Hosting services; and

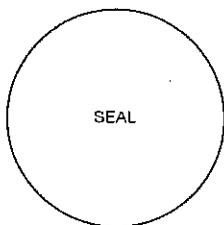
WHEREAS, Tom has been equally conscientious to his sporting pastimes of golf and baseball; once attending Dodger Camp in Florida and winning numerous local golf tournaments including a Hole in One award in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Tom says that he does not intend to do anything during his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Tom's loyalty, dedication and support to the IT community at the County of Santa Barbara for the last 32 years will be sorely missed for his professional expertise, quiet professionalism, humor and calm demeanor. We wish Tom the very best as he begins his very well deserved retirement here in Santa Barbara, California.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Tom Griffin for dedicated service to the employees and citizens of this County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, by unanimous vote of the members present.



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Clerk of the Board