

TY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION CALIFORNIA FOR DAWN HANNA-COLES **UPON HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, in August,1982, Ms. Dawn Hanna-Coles began her 35-year-long career with Santa Barbara County at the Department of Social Services as a Clerk Typist (CT) I.; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanna-Coles throughout her storied career has held the positions of CT I/II, Eligibility Worker (EW) I, II, II, Eligibility Supervisor and Trainer, and Social Worker, and became expert in the AFDC, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, Child Welfare Services, and In Home Supportive Services programs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanna-Coles was a pioneer and an integral part of the first Santa Maria Eligibility Training Unit. She mentored and started the careers of countless staff as the Training Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, in her most recent role as an IHSS Quality Assurance social worker, Ms. Hanna-Coles had a powerful and positive impact on the vulnerable elderly and dependent adults whose lives depend upon these services; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanna-Coles is known for her professionalism, dedication, quick wit and ability to cause people to guffaw out loud at her jokes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hanna-Coles touched many lives and truly made a difference. She will be sorely missed and is wished only the best as she enters this newest chapter in life upon her retirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Ms. Dawn Hanna-Coles for her 35 years of service to the Department of Social Services in the Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 30th day of January 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District