

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR FISCAL ANALYST, TONY MANUEL, UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Bernard Anthony "Tony" Manuel will be retiring from County service on Friday, December 18, 2009, having faithfully served the Citizens of the County of Santa Barbara for more than nineteen (19) years; and

WHEREAS, Tony Manuel began his career with the County of Santa Barbara in 1990, as an Account Clerk in the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Department where he was quickly promoted to the position of Account Technician and again promoted to the position of Accountant; and

WHEREAS, Tony Manuel was promoted to the position of Departmental Analyst in the County Executive Office in 2006 and was again promoted to the management position of Fiscal Analyst in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Tony Manuel, throughout his career, faithfully provided professional service, inspiration, compassion, a willingness to help, and exemplified the meaning of the words "team player"; and

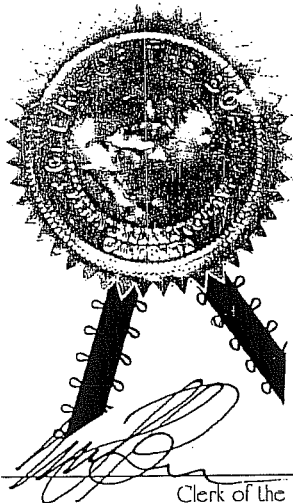
WHEREAS, Tony Manuel has 'gone the extra mile' by working countless Saturdays, Sundays and evenings to meet tight deadlines and to ensure that budget books and the Cost Center Performance Plan were completed and published for distribution to the Board of Supervisors, County Executive Officer, staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, Tony Manuel has become the technical expert in the office, providing computer support, developing budget spreadsheets for use during budget hearings and is the official "water bottle changer"; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive Office will miss Tony's exceptional professionalism, wisdom, teamwork, support and friendship, and payday donuts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors commends Tony Manuel for his faithful, loyal and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his wife Donna, many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 8th day of December, 2009, by 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