

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING JUDGE RODNEY MELVILLE UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Judge Rodney Melville has served on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara for 17 years and currently serves as Presiding Judge while simultaneously serving as the Supervising Judge of the Civil Division. Judge Melville has extensive experience in Criminal, Civil, Family Law and Probate matters; and

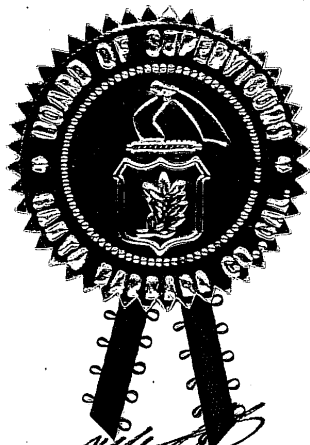
WHEREAS, in 1965 Judge Melville graduated from San Diego State College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree; in 1968 graduated from the University of California - Hastings College of the Law School, Juris Doctor; and graduated California Judges College - Superior Court in 1991. Judge Melville was admitted to practice law, California State Bar on January 9, 1969; served as Deputy District Attorney in San Bernardino County in 1969-1971 and Deputy District Attorney in Santa Barbara County 1971-1972; and

WHEREAS, Judge Melville has served as a member of the following: Lions Club; Valley Developers; Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce; Santa Barbara County Bar Association; North S.B. Co. Bar Association; American Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International; Rotary Club; California Judges Association; California Judges Committee on Family Law; American Adjudication Society; S.B. Co. Law Library Committee. And Judge Melville has served on the following Boards: Orcutt Union School Board; United Way Board of Directors; S.B. Co. Alcohol and Advisory Board; California Judge's Association Executive Board; and

WHEREAS, Judge Melville has received the following distinguished awards, "The Chief Probation Officers of California's, Judicial Officer of the Year for 2001"; In 2003, The California Coalition for Mental Health's, "Outstanding Mental Health Advocate Award"; In 2005, received the "John Rickard Judicial Services Award" by the Santa Barbara County Bar Association for outstanding and exemplary service; In 2006, awarded the "Leni Fe Bland Award" by the Santa Barbara County Rescue Mission and named as one of the Leading Judges in America by The Lawdragon 500; and awarded for outstanding service by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization; and

WHEREAS, this spring Judge Melville will be happily married for 25 years. He is the proud father of two grown daughters, and has three grandchildren. Judge Melville plans during his retirement to work on part - time judicial assignments, travel, horseback riding and photography.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, honors Judge Rodney Melville of Santa Barbara County on his retirement from the bench. Passed and adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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