



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR JANET HOPE FOR HER 37 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Ms. Janet Hope began her 37-year-long career with the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services on April 13, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hope throughout her storied career held the positions of Clerk Typist I, II, and III, Eligibility Worker I, II and III, and became an expert in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Greater Avenues for Independence, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, and CalWORKs programs; and

WHEREAS, as a Clerk Typist Lead and then Eligibility Worker Lead, Ms. Hope trained and mentored many subordinates, imparting her "quiet, expedient efficiency" skills and wisdom learned throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, for the last 23 years of her career, Ms. Hope has specialized in processing highly technical Income and Verifications System Reports, thus ensuring the proper expenditure of public assistance benefits, the prevention of potential fraud, and ensuring accountability to California's taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hope is known for her professionalism, dedication, calm demeanor, and ability to whip up a delicious snack to share at meetings at a moment's notice; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hope cannot wait to spend more time with her five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hope 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, together with the Department of Social Services, commends Janet Hope for her thirty-seven years of dedicated and faithful service to the community, and congratulates her on her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 11th day of December 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Maria Reyes
Clerk of the Board

Tom Kelly

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Jan Hansen

Supervisor - 3rd District

Paul Allen

Supervisor - 4th District

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