



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION AND)
APPRECIATION TO CARRIE TOPLIFFE)
FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE)
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL, DRUG AND)
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES)*

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe has served the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services of the County of Santa Barbara from 2000 until 2006 with wisdom, wit and creativity; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe has provided exemplary service to ADMHS in her role with the Auditor's Office and as Assistant Director - Administration while maintaining her charm and sparkle; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe has provided her expertise and drive to bring ADMHS into modern accounting and billing practices, and leading by example, has moved ADMHS to the lead in technology; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe worked successfully with James Broderick, Ph.D., ADMHS Director, Bob Geis, Auditor-Controller for the County, and the ADMHS Executive and Management Teams to bring financial stability to ADMHS during a period of financial crisis, thereby becoming the original "Revenue Ranger"; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe has worked tirelessly to upgrade ADMHS' aging and overcrowded facilities, developing treatment sites closer to the needs of the community throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe, throughout her time with ADMHS, has provided strong leadership, wise counsel and level-headed practicality to the Department, staff, and Executives; and

WHEREAS, the ADMHS loss will be the Department of Child Support Services' gain, and the ADMHS family wishes Carrie Topliffe every success in her new role; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Topliffe has made a strong, positive mark to promote service with professionalism and integrity to all members of our community, and has done so with good humor and commitment to excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Carrie Topliffe for her exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon her promotion to Director of Child Support Services for the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this day 7th day of February 2006 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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