

**RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION
FOR ALAN HAMMEL
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, MARCH 2023**

WHEREAS, Alan Hammel has been selected to be the March 2023 Santa Barbara County Child Support Services Department Employee of the Month for his exceptional work as an EDP Office Automation Specialist II and his outstanding customer service to all of the employees within the Department; and,

WHEREAS, Alan was characteristically unflappable, calm and focused throughout the pandemic as he ensured that remote workers had the optimal telecommuting equipment, setup, and training for their remote workspace while he helped to optimize the office space for those working in the office; and

WHEREAS, in an increasingly technological and remote work environment, Alan's excellent IT skills and judgment, professional demeanor, emotional intelligence, responsiveness, steadfastness and reliability have proven invaluable and much appreciated on a daily basis by all child support staff, especially those who can't remember their password for the third time this month but believe that it starts with \$\$\$336maxkitty)(>><<poodog##&&886!!!; and

WHEREAS, Alan works in collaboration with County and State IT departments, facilitating cybersecurity training, managing IT budget and asset inventory, reviewing & implementing Security Information policy and requirements, providing M365 support and training, and maintaining computer hardware and software applications while ensuring a safe and secure computing environment; and,

WHEREAS, Alan embraces all challenges and opportunities that come his way and is a collaborative, reliable, and diligent team player who treats everyone with great respect;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Alan Hammel as March 2023 Employee of the Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 14th day of March 2023 by the unanimous vote of the members present.