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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
AND APPRECIATION TO
RITA ROSENGREN R.N.
FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has actively served the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services from January 3, 1978 until June 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has worked tirelessly as a Registered Nurse to improve the health and well-being of individuals with mental illness, and their families and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren as Supervising Psychiatric Nurse of the inpatient Psychiatric Health Facility has provided strong leadership to her staff, wise counsel to her peers, and supportive response to Administration; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has provided aid through her position as Supervising Psychiatric Nurse has coordinated the continuing training of Psychiatric Hospital Staff, has provided up-to-date protocols for Infection Control, and has provided 24/7 availability for Psychiatric Hospital Staff; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has consistently rendered compassionate, caring, and mindful treatment to the mentally ill working both on an individual basis and, with Management Team, to develop programs to treat, and care for severely mentally ill persons; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has worked closely with Santa Barbara City College Nursing Program, mentoring nursing students, improving educational opportunities, and training future nurses in proper professional standards; and

WHEREAS, Rita Rosengren has made a strong, positive mark on the methods and resources available that promote the welfare and recovery of the mentally ill individuals in the community, and has done all this with grace, and dignity, and has been an inspiration to others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors commends Rita Rosengren for her exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon her retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this day of July 2, 2002 by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board

Naomi Schwartz

Supervisor ~ 1st District

Lynn J. Rose

Supervisor ~ 2nd District

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Supervisor ~ 3rd District

Jim Gray

Supervisor ~ 4th District

Tom Urblanche

Supervisor ~ 5th District