

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR SUPERVISING JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS OFFICER  
HASANI SUBIRA**

**Whereas**, Hasani Subira is a loving husband to Bonnie, father to two wonderful sons and one special daughter; and

**Whereas**, Hasani served his country from 1960 to 1969 in the United States Marine Corps as a Staff Sergeant, Drill Instructor and Guidance Counselor, completing two tours in Vietnam, receiving two Purple Hearts; and

**Whereas**, Hasani attended Central State College of Ohio, received an Associate of Arts Degree from Santa Barbara City College, and he attended Long Beach State University majoring in Recreation Administration; and

**Whereas**, Hasani began his career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 1979 as a Juvenile Institutions Officer at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall. After transferring to a position at the Villa Esperanza Counseling and Education Center as a Juvenile Institutions Officer, he was promoted in 1980 to the position of Senior Juvenile Institutions Officer and returned to the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall. After the creation of new supervisory positions within the juvenile institutions, Hasani was promoted in 1999 to the position of Supervising Juvenile Institutions Officer; and

**Whereas**, Hasani's experience, knowledge, and approachability makes him a valued supervisor. His understanding of the job responsibilities within the Juvenile Hall makes him an effective role model for line staff and children. Many youth and their families have been the recipients of Hasani's consistent caring and support; and

**Whereas**, Hasani received the following awards throughout his career in recognition of his efforts: Employee of the Year for the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall in 1987, 1996, 2003, and CAPIA Supervisor of the Year Award for the Southern Region in 1997; and

**Whereas**, Hasani's commitment to the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall helped the facility operate effectively during difficult times of staff shortages and facility overcrowding, and he helped staff adapt to new programs and services; and

**Whereas**, Hasani's value to the Juvenile Hall has been demonstrated by his understanding of teamwork and his ongoing support of staff. He has trained many staff who has been promoted and now work in different positions in the Probation Department; and

**Whereas**, The Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall is a more effective organization because of Hasani's presence, and we thank him for this.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Hasani Subira for his 24 years of dedicated service to the youth and families of Santa Barbara County. Thank you Hasani for all that you have given to the Santa Barbara County Probation Department.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of September, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California.