RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CHERYL COFFEY EDP OFFICE AUTOMATION SPECIALIST I

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey has served the County of Santa Barbara for thirteen years, beginning her career as a Santa Barbara County Dispatcher in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey joined the Sheriff's Department Systems & Technology Bureau in 1996 and soon after was promoted to Computer Systems Specialist, providing day-to-day automation support to all Sheriff employees and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey supported a wide variety of network-based computers, printers, and software systems, putting out the "automation fires" on a daily basis, participated in many critical projects and upgrades in the Sheriff's Department during her service; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey received the Sheriff's Department "Employee of the Quarter Award" in 2005 for her participation implementing the Dialogic, automated public emergency phone notification system during the historic Santa Barbara County rain storms and mudslides of January 2005; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey was promoted to Office Automation Specialist (Systems Engineer) in 2006 supporting major servers, network systems and hardware architectures, applications including; Sheriff's Intranet, Microsoft Exchange email, Microsoft Office upgrades and deployments, project leader for Tivoli Storage Manager, and many other critical servers in the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Coffey has received numerous commendations for her exemplary service, knowledge and professionalism from outside agencies, Sheriff employees as well as her peers and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, after a distinguished career, Cheryl Coffey will retire from public service on March 10, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends Cheryl Coffey for her dedication, loyalty and excellence in her service to the Sheriff's Department and the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 25th day of March 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.