

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*Resolution of Commendation for Senior Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Siegel upon her Retirement from the County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office*

WHEREAS, Senior Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Siegel will be retiring on March 30, 2024 after over 30 years as a prosecutor, 21 of which were spent with the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Kim began her career in 1994 in Tulare County where she prosecuted several serious and violent cases. In 2002, she joined the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office where she was tasked with leading the Gang Unit and handling the majority of gang-related violent and serious crimes in Southern Santa Barbara County. In recent years, Kim supervised the Felony Unit in Santa Barbara and was also in charge of general criminal filing and attorney training and development. Throughout her tenure with the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office, Kim won many distinguished awards from Prosecutor of the Year to the prestigious Thomas H. Guerry Award; and

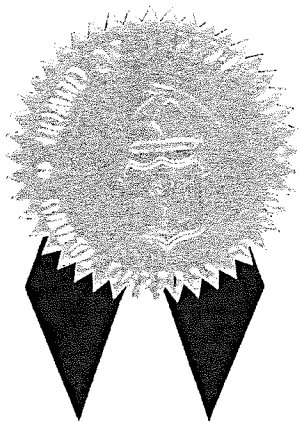
WHEREAS, Kim helped vigorously prosecute some of the most heinous crimes during her career, including multiple-victim serial rape cases, cold case rapes and homicides, the murder and torture of a five-year-old child, three-strike cases involving extremely violent criminal offenders, and numerous gang homicide cases; and

WHEREAS, Kim has also given back to the community by conducting anti-gang outreach at high schools, and teaching prosecutors and law enforcement officers across the State about issues related to trial advocacy, gang and sexual assault prosecution. Kim has also published training materials for the California District Attorneys Association in the area of sexual assault and gang investigation; and


WHEREAS, Kim is a consummate professional and has been recognized by her colleagues, supervisors, judges, and law enforcement for her leadership, honesty, talent, determination, and dedication to the prosecution of criminal cases. Kim consistently showed good judgment, professionalism, dedication, and unwavering perseverance and passion in fighting and preventing crime, and committed her career to working with crime victims, the public, courts, Probation, law enforcement, and criminal justice partners to enforce the law while seeking fair and just outcomes.

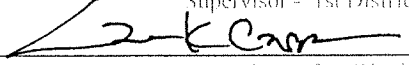
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Senior Deputy District Attorney Kimberly Siegel for her faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her and her family many years of good health and happiness.

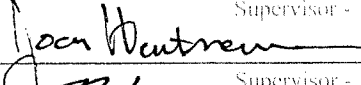
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.





ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

  
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