

RESOLUTION NO. 24-34
Resolution of Commendation
Honoring Trent Benedetti
SBCERS Trustee

WHEREAS, Trent Benedetti was appointed to serve as a Trustee of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System in 2017 where he was responsible for oversight of the system's \$4.1 billion fund; and

WHEREAS, Trent's expertise as a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Financial Planner and a Registered Financial Advisor was a tremendous resource to the other trustees; and

WHEREAS, Trent's knowledge of low cost and passive investment strategies contributed to lowering the overall cost of the fund's investments; and

WHEREAS, Trent has been a long term contributor to County Boards and Commissions, including serving on the Assessment Appeals Board; and

WHEREAS, Trent was never afraid to ask the tough questions, especially when it came to the auditing of the many consultants and fund managers who handle the system's resources; and

WHEREAS, Trent was extremely diligent in continuing his training and education by taking advantage of conferences and seminars across the country; and

WHEREAS, Trent is a valuable member of the Santa Maria community where he is held in high esteem for not only his financial expertise but also his service to others and his strong faith.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors commends Trent Benedetti for a job well done and thanks him for his dedication and service to our community.