

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR LINDA LUCAS  
UPON HER RETIREMENT**

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**WHEREAS**, Linda Lucas has devotedly served the County of Santa Barbara since 1987, and has served 21 years with the Auditor-Controller's Department and the Human Resources Department, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lucas' primary role was the Executive Secretary to the former Auditor-Controller, Kristie Johnson and the Departmental Assistant for Bob Geis, the current Auditor-Controller and has performed those duties both professionally and admirably, and;

**WHEREAS**, Linda is a part of the public service oriented Donati family who have served the County of Santa Barbara over three generations in various departments, her mother Grace retired from the Treasurer's Office, sister Joanne retired from the Assessor's Office, brother Clint has 31 years of service with the Tax Collector's Office. Linda's son Rob previously served with the Fire Department and her nephew Chris served in the Auditor's Office.

**WHEREAS**, Linda and her assistant Irene are the voices of the office, handling all incoming calls to the office and visits by customers, the press, other elected officials and County executives, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lucas has been instrumental in the day-to-day operations of the department by providing the cohesive force necessary to keep an elected official and his staff performing at their best, and ;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lucas has oriented, trained and mentored many a young accountant in the ways of the County, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Lucas has decided after 21 years of service, and with many accomplishments and successes over the years, to finally retire;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Linda Lucas for her dedicated service to the employees and citizens of this County and wishes her good health and the luxury of not having to come to work everyday.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, by unanimous vote of the members present.