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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA **CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR GAYLAND C. ERVIN, SUPERVISING PROBATION OFFICER, FOR 27 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Gayland C. Ervin began employment with the County of Santa Barbara Probation Department on April 14, 1980, and holds the position of Supervising Probation Officer in the Adult Division; and

WHEREAS, Gayland holds a Associate of Arts degree from Allan Hancock College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from California Polytechnic State University; and

WHEREAS, Gayland served commendably in all three Divisions and geographic areas of the Department; Institutions, Juvenile and Adult; she's held numerous job classifications including Group Counselor II, Group Counselor III, Deputy Probation Officer III, Supervising Probation Officer and Probation

WHEREAS, Gayland over the course of her career has been the subject of many letters of support and commendation and received awards including the Deputy Probation Officer of the Year Award for two consecutive years (1993 and 1994), Santa Barbara County Probation Peace Officers Association Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession, Lompoc Elks Lodge Award for Outstanding Performance, an Acknowledgement for participation in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program and a Certificate of Appreciation for furthering educational opportunities to the Santa Barbara County Regional Occupational Program; and

WHEREAS, Gayland is known as a "go-to" person, an excellent trainer who Department staff recognize as resourceful and highly competent, and greatly respected by the Bench; and

WHEREAS, Gayland has become known for her great wit, candid and "tell it like it is" approach, passion for the work of the Department, and dedication to the citizens of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Gayland is now looking forward to a change of lifestyle whereby she will spend her time in North Carolina enjoying her horses and country life.

IOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Gayland C. ervin for over 27 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of vote of all members present.

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