

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CARO STINSON
UPON HER 30YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Caro Stinson is a registered dietitian who began working at the Public Health Department in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program as extra help on May 15, 1984, becoming a regular employee on July 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk; and

WHEREAS, WIC is effective in improving the health of pregnant women, new mothers, and their infants as a 1990 study showed that women who participated in the program during their pregnancies had lower MediCal costs for themselves and their babies, had longer gestation periods, higher birthweights and lower infant mortality; and

WHEREAS, Caro served as a Public Health Nutritionist, Public Health Nutritionist Supervisor, Nutrition Services Supervisor, and Manager of Nutrition Services, all along participating in WIC and other healthy eating related services; and

WHEREAS, Caro is uniquely effective and revered as a leader and mentor through her personal connections, decisions based on what is right and best for our community participants and her love for what she does; and

WHEREAS, Caro epitomizes the capacity of public servants to positively impact individuals at risk in our community by carrying a commitment and passion for the work and improving the quality of health and life of our residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Caro Stinson for her lifetime commitment of quality care to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 15th of March 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.