

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
JEAN GIBSON, RN, BSN
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WHEREAS, Jean Gibson, RN, BSN, has served the Department of Veteran Affairs for thirty-six years, beginning her meritorious career in 1981 as a Staff Nurse, then promoted in 2002 to the Lead Nurse of the VA Santa Barbara Clinic, ushering her extraordinary team of nurses and providers to the highest health outcomes for the Veterans under their care; and

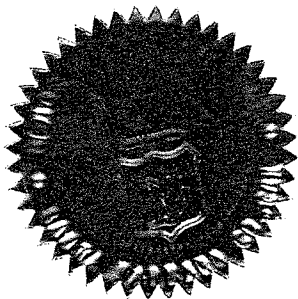
WHEREAS, Jean Gibson, RN is recognized as a respected expert in the delivery of Patient-Centered Care, dedicated to continual performance improvement, innovation; she set the highest standard for patient compassion and respect, and earned the undying loyalty of the clinic and VA Greater Los Angeles for her decades of unfaltering commitment to the Veterans of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Jean Gibson, RN, because of her widely recognized superhuman skills, while assigned full-time to the VA Santa Barbara Clinic, was also tasked to build-out and launch the VA San Luis Obispo and VA Santa Maria Clinics, and spent innumerable hours driving to and forth in order insure a successful launching of the new clinics; she has demonstrated boundless energy and passion for the mission, despite the great toll of rapidly changing VHA leadership and priorities; and

WHEREAS, Jean Gibson, RN has never missed an opportunity to volunteer to provide medical services at the Veteran Stand-downs for Santa Barbara County, and never failed to visit a Veteran in their home with food, supplies and care needed; and has left an indelible fingerprint on the health and hearts of our County's Veterans, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates and honors the thirty-six years of extraordinary service of Jean Gibson, RN. to our community Veterans. She is thanked profoundly for her unprecedented devotion to the women and men that have served our nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of July 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST: *Monica Pigeato*

 Clerk of the Board