



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
COUNTY COUNSEL STEPHEN SHANE STARK
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

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WHEREAS, Shane Stark has faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara for over 20 years, 14 of them as County Counsel, and he will be retiring on January 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Shane's wife, Patricia, has finally convinced him to retire; be careful what you ask for Patricia; and

WHEREAS, Shane is known for his appreciation of "totem" characters, which he uses often in word and song; and

WHEREAS, once Shane retires, closed session may never again be the same because there will be no more illustrative "graphics" on documents to entertain the Board of Supervisors or the special closed session diet of "vegetables" such as donuts, pastries, and potato chips; and

WHEREAS, Shane's alter ego, the ogre, will join Shane permanently in retirement; and

WHEREAS, Shane is known for his intellectual acuity and sense of humor, both of which have served him well in his position as the County's chief legal advisor; and

WHEREAS, Shane has served County Government and the residents of Santa Barbara County fairly and honorably, with distinction and integrity;

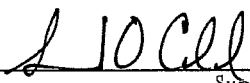
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors congratulates Shane Stark on his retirement, wishes him a happy and prosperous future, and acknowledges that his humor, intellect and forthrightness will be missed;

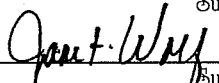
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Shane Stark's contributions and service to the County of Santa Barbara is greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

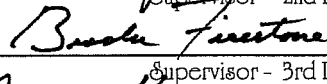
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 22nd day of January, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.

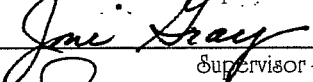



ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District