



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
HEIDI HANSON, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER  
FOR 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**WHEREAS, Heidi Hanson** was born in Denver Colorado and moved to Santa Barbara County in 1973. Having graduated from Ernest Righetti High School in 1988, she attended the University of Texas at San Antonio and earned bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1994; and in 2015 she attended Antioch University earning her Masters of Arts degree in Clinical Psychology; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Hanson** began her career with Santa Barbara County Probation Department as a volunteer in 1995 and later was hired as an extra-help Juvenile Institutions Officer in May of 1996, and was subsequently hired as a full-time Deputy Probation Officer in July of 1996; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Hanson** has held several assignments throughout her career with the Probation Department including the Aftercare caseload, Multi-Integrated Systems of Care (MISC), Repeat Offender Prevention Program (ROPP), Juvenile Investigations, Camino Segundo Counseling and Education Center, Adult Sex Offenders, and Adult Central caseload, Santa Maria; and

**WHEREAS, Officer Hanson** has touched the lives of countless probationers throughout her career, many of which have benefitted from her passion of effecting change through empathy, sensitivity, positivity, and commitment to a common goal of improving one's life. Her pursuit of higher learning, educational achievements, and success with the counseling of her many clients has led her on a path to a new calling, a private practice in the healing arts. Earning her Masters of Arts degree in clinical psychology has prepared her for a successful career as a Marriage and Family Therapist. Heidi is proud of being a Santa Barbara County Employee, and is honored to retire from a productive and rewarding career.

**WHEREAS, Officer Hanson** is commended for her faithful and dedicated service to the people who work and live in Santa Barbara County. Heidi plans on spending more time outdoors, whether on a hike in the mountains or a walk on the beach, and is prepared to take advantage of the next chapter in her life and enjoying new moments and making more memories with family and friends. Heidi is a lifelong student and plans to continue on her pursuit of learning with personal and professional enrichment being the Everest in her journey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED,** that this Board of Supervisors recognize Heidi Hanson for 21 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pastor*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Paul Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Hartman*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Peter*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*St. Juan*  
Supervisor - 5th District