

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KEVIN DRUDE UPON HIS 25 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, following a brief but successful career as an exotic dancer, Kevin started his employment with Santa Barbara County as a Planner I in November of 1990, ultimately rising to the well-earned position of Deputy Director in 2013 to effectively lead the Energy & Minerals Division; and

WHEREAS, Kevin's astute leadership ensured transparent and accountable interagency regulatory oversight of oil and gas operations, retaining the Division's esteem of other regulating agencies and the regulated industry; and

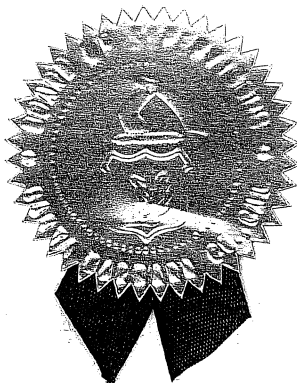
WHEREAS, Kevin demonstrated an uncanny ability to balance the needs of applicants, decision-makers and members of the public on the Division's most controversial projects and gaining the due respect from all parties; and

WHEREAS, Kevin mentored many under his personable leadership, placing an emphasis on professionalism, positive attitude and good humor, thereby gaining admiration from his staff and inspiring them to maintain a high standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Kevin will leave a legacy of unshakeable passion and dedication, eloquent communication, authentic kindness, and the best hair in County Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Kevin Drude for his long-time commitment 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 sixteenth day of February 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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