

IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION AND)
APPRECIATION TO)
ALPHONSUS P. GATELY)
FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE)
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)

WHEREAS, Al Gately has worked in the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health from February 13, 1978 to March 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately during this time has progressed in his career from Information Systems Analyst through Mental Health Billing Systems Manager, and Data Processing Manager to Data Processing Manager, Senior, continuously upgrading his skills and knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately showed great creativity and initiative in establishing and supervising a responsive and professional Management Information Systems Team, providing upgraded hardware and software systems and service to our staff; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately has worked responsibly as a Data Processing Manager, Senior to improve the health and well-being of individuals with mental illness, and their families through accurate and prompt service recording and billing; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately has served three terms as a Trustee of the Santa Barbara County Managers Association, and in this leadership role has promoted the training, expertise, and education of Managers; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately has provided strong leadership and mentoring to managers, as well as effective administration of Information Systems services, resulting in high client and staff satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately has developed the On-line Progress Note which captures client records and bills for services directly, assuring the Department accurate notes and timely income for services; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately, for his work on On-line Progress Notes, has received the Golden Oak Award from County Administrator, Michael Brown; and

WHEREAS, Al Gately enjoys the respect and admiration of his staff, co-workers, and Executives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors commends Alphonsus P. Gately for his exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon his retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 9th day of March, 2004 by unanimous vote of the members present.