

Santa Barbara County of

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
FINANCIAL OFFICE PROFESSIONAL SR. MARGARET SANTAMARIA
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE, 2026**

WHEREAS, Financial Office Professional III Margaret Santamaria exemplifies the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Santamaria has consistently demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism, initiative, and commitment to her duties within the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. She tackles every task with creativity, a genuine willingness to help, and a "get it done" attitude – producing solid results when faced with complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Santamaria has worked diligently to develop more efficient methods for tracking credit cards, expense reimbursements, travel, and other miscellaneous costs, while continuously identifying and recommending process improvements that benefit the Business Office and the Sheriff's Office as a whole. She effectively assists staff with expense reimbursements, travel, purchasing requisitions, claims, and various other matters while maintaining strong working relationships with outside vendors, County staff, and co-workers. She is highly skilled in reviewing and understanding contracts and effectively analyzes and communicates the consequences of proposed changes to supervisors and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Santamaria has demonstrated outstanding leadership and teamwork through her willingness to train and mentor Financial Office Professionals, serve on an interview panel for a recent Financial Office Professional vacancy, and foster a work environment where all staff feel included, valued, and supported.; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Santamaria's knowledge, skills and experience contribute greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the overall objectives of the County of Santa Barbara.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge Financial Office Professional Sr. Margaret Santamaria as the County employee of the month for June, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of June, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Maria Rodriguez
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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