



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KELSEY GERCKENS BUTTITTA, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, JANUARY 2025

WHEREAS, Kelsey Gerckens Buttitta exemplifies the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey models the transformative behaviors of Collaborative Problem Solving, Alignment with the County's Vision, Risk Taking, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Strategic Thinking; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey joined the County as the Communications Manager/Public Information Officer in 2022. She quickly improved County communications through innovative projects such as the "Our County, Our Heroes" series, simplifying Board reports for social media, and creating countless videos and media pieces to explain what County government does; and

WHEREAS, within the County, Kelsey has empowered staff to be better communicators by leading the Public Information Team; relaunching County branding to emphasize our "One County, One Future" motto; and has become a trusted advisor to departments and the Board staff on all things communications; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey is an outstanding employee who approaches her job with creativity, genuine willingness to help, "get it done" attitude and eagerness to increase trust between the public and County government, all the while balancing her professional responsibilities with her family life which includes her husband Joey and their three young boys.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Kelsey Gerckens Buttitta as the employee of the month for January 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7th day of January 2025 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

Mona Nguyen
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

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