



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SUSIE VALENCIA, DEPARTMENT BUSINESS SPECIALIST II-SUPERVISOR UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Whereas, Susie Valencia is retiring from the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services after 29 years of dedicated service to the community and her employer; and

Whereas, Susie Valencia began her radiant career with the Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services in 1984 as an Eligibility Worker she quickly acclimated to her environment and demonstrated leadership skills that helped her hold many positions from an IHSS Social Worker, AFDC Supervisor, GAIN Social Worker and finally to Department Business Specialist II-Supervisor in the classification she mastered until retirement; and

Whereas, Susie Valencia's many years of service and foresight allowed her to work collaboratively with employees from all divisions within the department and many other community agencies. Her departmental knowledge has left many wishing they could cultivate her clone; and

Whereas, Susie Valencia has been a mentor to many, generously scattering her seeds of knowledge, the seeds are fermenting, and soon the budding process will begin. Before long these seeds will turn into a flourishing garden that will continue to grow and thrive for years to come; and

Whereas, Susie Valencia is joyfully entering a time in life she can devote to her family, where she plans to enjoy special times nurturing her family and building everlasting memories with her grandchildren and feeding the ducks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Susie Valencia for her exemplary public service and professional contributions to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and to the Department of Social Services and does hereby extend its sincere appreciation for 29 years of service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 11th day of March 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Don Higasab  
Clerk of the Board

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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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