

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING MONICA MOSQUEDA
UPON HER RETIREMENT MARCH 21, 2020**

WHEREAS, in January 1979, Monica Mosqueda began her 41-year-long career with Santa Barbara County as a Clerk Typist I in the Department of Social Services mailroom; and

WHEREAS, Monica soon promoted and throughout her storied career held the positions of Clerk Typist I, II; Eligibility Worker I, II, III; and Eligibility Supervisor, and was expert in multiple programs, including AFDC (CalWORKs), Food Stamps (CalFresh), Medi-Cal, and General Relief. She was there for the implementation of every automation system ever experienced in those programs; and

WHEREAS, Monica is the go-to person for assistance with the most complex budgeting problems or any situation requiring institutional knowledge. The list of her credentials does not even begin to describe the breadth and depth of knowledge, dedication, and professionalism Monica brought to the Department; and

WHEREAS, Monica mentored countless employees and was a leader throughout her career. She was a lead worker for over 20 years and supervisor for the Fair Hearings, IEVS, and Collections units for over 15 years. She had the added challenge of supervising two locations- Lompoc and Santa Barbara- and logged many miles making sure she supported her team; and

WHEREAS, Monica started off her career as Miss Vassallo. Then, she met the love of her life, Mark Mosqueda who subsequently started his DSS journey in 1996. Thus began two lifetimes of service. Combined, they have devoted over 65 years to the communities of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Monica is known as the voice of calm within any storm... her good nature never flagged whatever challenge was thrown at her. She will be sorely missed and is wished only the best and much happiness as she enters a new chapter in life upon her retirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes her 41 years of service to the communities of Santa Barbara County and congratulates Monica Mosqueda upon her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.