

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION  
FOR HELEN C. MARTIN, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, JULY 2007

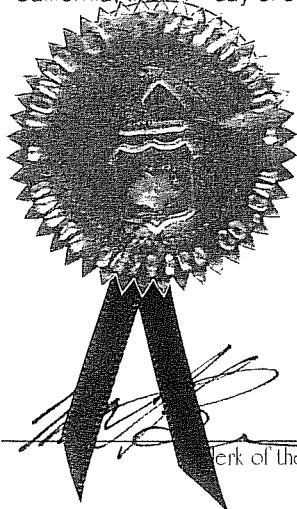
WHEREAS, Helen C. Martin joined the County in February of 1976 as a Clerk Typist I and is now a Child Support Manager with responsibility for local implementation of Santa Barbara's portion of a multi-billion dollar statewide technology project; and

WHEREAS, Helen has risen through the ranks of Child Support Services for 31 years, consistently embodying the department's values, she's been:  
**Energetic** in the face of technology changes that have taken us from stubby pencils through four different computer software systems,;  
**Meticulous** in following complex and ever-changing program regulations,  
**Belly-laughing** in celebration of the humor in daily life (with an unmistakable laugh that can be heard down the hall!), a  
**Responsible Communicator** showing respect to her colleagues and mindful of giving them the information they need to perform successfully,  
**Accountable** that the methods she employs to achieve results are always ethical and open to scrutiny,  
**Customer Focused, Efficient and Kind**, heading an  
**Integrated Team** that spans all three of the Department's offices, providing daily guidance and open-minded acceptance of the contributions of a  
**Diverse** workplace, while practicing rigorous confidentiality to ensure the  
**Safety** of our clients.

Whereas, Helen Martin's skills and efforts **EMBRACE KIDS** and have been a key ingredient in the Department of Child Support Services success in collecting tens of millions of dollars annually to benefit local families.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Helen C. Martin for her service to the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by unanimous vote of the members present.



*L. O. C. P.*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Grant Wolf*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Bonnie Firestone*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*

Supervisor - 4th District

*J. J. Jensen*

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board