

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR REBECCA MITCHELL, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER FOR OVER 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**WHEREAS**, Rebecca Mitchell was born in Altadena, California, moved to Santa Barbara at the age of 4, and graduated from Santa Barbara High School. She earned an Associates of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from Allan Hancock College, and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Mitchell was hired as a part-time Probation Assistant in 1996, shortly thereafter in 2000, she became a full time Probation Assistant in Santa Maria Adult Services, and

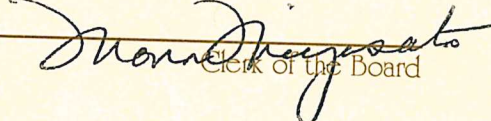
**WHEREAS**, Officer Mitchell became a Deputy Probation Officer in 2001 where she served the Lompoc and Santa Maria Adult Supervision and Investigation units. In 2008, she transitioned to the Substance Abuse Treatment Court position in the Santa Maria Adult Supervision Unit where she assisted clients on establishing a foundation for a clean and sober lifestyle. She particularly enjoyed this assignment as it allowed her to assist clients by implementing a structured treatment plan, which provided guidance and support to make positive changes allowing them to overcome their addiction. In 2015, she began supervising clients who had committed sex offenses. Officer Mitchell took pride in this assignment, while employing professionalism, dedication, and a strong work ethic to ensure this high-risk population received the treatment they needed to be successful, while ensuring community safety. In an effort to assist with the growing Pretrial supervision population, she spent the last months of her career assisting in this effort, and

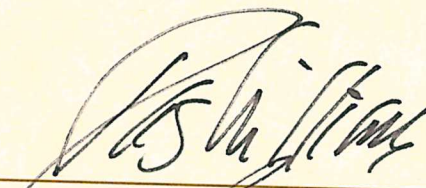
**WHEREAS**, Officer Mitchell is looking forward to making new memories with her family including her two grandsons. She plans to travel the world achieving numerous bucket list destinations, and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Rebecca Mitchell for over 26 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department.

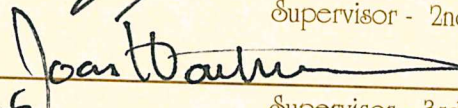
**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 19th day of April by the unanimous vote of all members present.




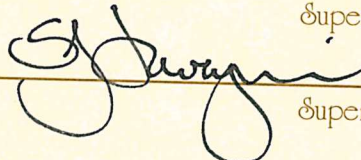
**ATTEST:**   
Clerk of the Board

  
Supervisor - 1st District

  
Supervisor - 2nd District

  
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