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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
EDMUND R. VILLA FOR 31 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Edmund Villa began County employment with the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department on January 3, 1978 as an Engineering Technician I; was promoted to Engineering Technician II on August 7, 1984 and then assigned to supervise survey field crews receiving special duty pay on September 22, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Villa was transferred to the Roads Department (now know as the Transportation Division within Public Works) on August 7, 1989 and, through his own study, obtained his Professional Surveying License from the Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors on October 6, 1989 to become the only Licensed Land Surveyor within County employment; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Villa was promoted to Engineering Technician Supervisor on July 9, 1990, was given the responsibility of County Surveyor in 1994, became the Division chief of the newly formed Office of the County Surveyor on July 1, 1996, and was provisionally appointed as County Surveyor on November 4, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Villa provided the leadership, training, and encouragement to County Surveyor personnel that has resulted in the professional licensing of 3 staff members, the certification of 6 staff members as a Land Surveyor in Training (L.S.I.T.), and has created one of the most highly qualified County Surveyor Offices within the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Villa has consistently demonstrated his skills as a Professional Land Surveyor by providing expertise, advice, and professional surveying products to the Transportation, Resource Recovery, and Water Resources Divisions within Public Works for road rights of way, construction of various public works projects, topographic mapping, boundary establishment, and preparation of legal descriptions; and

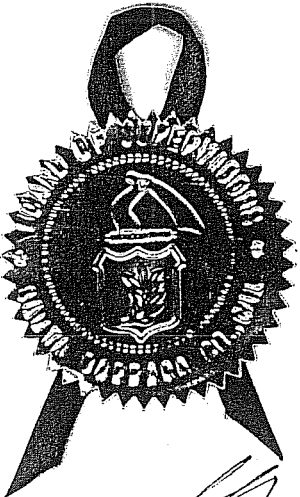
WHEREAS, Edmund Villa has 'gone the extra mile' by working countless Saturdays and Sundays on his own time to resolve complex problems, finish work that had tight timeframes, or to be prepared for the upcoming weeks' work; and

WHEREAS, there was never a challenge set before him that he did not see through to the end; and

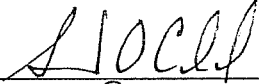
WHEREAS, Edmund Villa is most known for his integrity, his compassion, his willingness to help, his gentleness and loyalty to his staff and as a leader, for his respect for his colleagues;

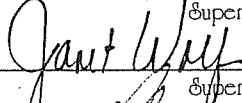
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the people of the County of Santa Barbara, the Board of Supervisors thank Edmund R. Villa for his 31 years of public service and wishes him, his wife Donna, and their two daughters the best in their future endeavors.

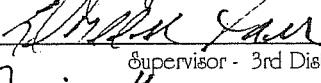
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12th day of May 2009, by unanimous vote of all members present.

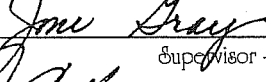


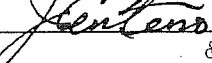
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