

County of Santa Barbara

RESOLUTION NO. 26-68

RESOLUTION HONORING BRIAN LAWRENCE CARROLL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Brian Lawrence Carroll received his Juris Doctor degree from Santa Clara University School of Law and was hired as a Deputy Public Defender in December 1996, and for nearly 30 years has faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara, achieving the position of Senior Deputy Public Defender and assisting in the administration of the office during several years of his employment; and

WHEREAS, his career spanned five different administrations, and he is among the last attorneys in the office to have been hired by Santa Barbara County Public Defender Glen Mowrer, and he arrived with several years of experience in civil law, bringing with him a wealth of technical expertise that provided unique insights he consistently applied in his criminal defense practice; and

WHEREAS, he provided equally zealous representation to his clients regardless of the magnitude of the case, and as once observed by a courtroom deputy, he would deliver a compelling closing argument in a gang murder trial and the very next day passionately defend a client charged with violating a dog leash ordinance; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure he mentored, assisted, and befriended his colleagues within the Public Defender's Office, earning the respect and admiration of all those he encountered, and his positive, encouraging attitude consistently strengthened morale, enhanced office productivity, and enriched its culture; and

WHEREAS, in his daily interactions with colleagues, justice partners, and in his steadfast representation of his clients, Brian Lawrence Carroll demonstrated that his unwavering commitment to the preservation of human dignity was not incidental to his work but rather the guiding principle of his career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara hereby adopts this Resolution of Commendation honoring Brian Lawrence Carroll for his exemplary service and extends its best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of April, 2026, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Nigro
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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