RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL CATHY MORRIS FOR 20 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Cathy Morris was born in Chicago and moved to Santa Maria in 1962, where she attended Santa Maria High School and Allan Hancock College; and

WHEREAS, Cathy began her career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 1996 as an extra-help Clerk Typist at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. In July 1997 she was hired full time to work with the Challenge Grant, and when the Grant ended she was assigned to the Juvenile Division, where she remained until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Probation Department, Cathy has willingly accepted the tasks assigned to her, has consistently demonstrated flexibility, and over the course of her career, has exhibited team spirit, sensitivity and professionalism. Her distinctive smile has been refreshing in times of pressure; and

WHEREAS, Cathy was married in 2000 to Bill Morris, who is an employee of the Department of Behavioral Wellness. She is the proud mother of two sons, Geoffrey and Matthew; and

WHEREAS, Cathy is looking forward to retirement and the prospect of attending games played by her beloved San Francisco Giants, attaining her goal of visiting every major league baseball stadium in the nation (she only has a mere three remaining), and enjoying the increased opportunities that this new chapter in her life will bring to indulge in wine tasting on the Central Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Cathy Morris for over 20 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department and wishes her many happy years in retirement.

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