

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR INTAKE AND RELEASE SPECIALIST
DANA B. WINSLOW**

Whereas, Dana B. Winslow, one of eight children born to Stuart and Vesta Bartleson in Southern California, graduated from Rancho Alamitos High School in Garden Grove; Dana is the proud parent of three children and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dana was recruited by Chief Probation Officer Bill Johnson in February, 1978 to work as an Extra Help Clerk Typist II; Dana made a positive impression and was soon appointed to a permanent Clerk Typist II position in July, 1978 and was subsequently promoted to Clerk Typist III; in December, 2000 she was promoted to a newly created Intake and Release Specialist position at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall; Dana's Probation career spans the growth of the Department under four Chief Probation Officers; and

Whereas, Dana is described as cheerful and kind to everyone; she treats minors detained at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall fairly and compassionately in her role as Intake and Release Specialist and projects professionalism and grace to others; and

Whereas, Dana is a calming influence for the hundreds of minors who are admitted yearly into the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall; her positive approach is appreciated by staff, parents, and outside agencies; Dana has indeed mastered a very difficult assignment; and

Whereas, Dana's knowledge of the job and her professionalism will be greatly missed; she has brought order to hectic situations and laughter in times of crisis; in addition, Dana has been a stable staff member who has served and at times trained five Juvenile Hall Directors and participated in the expansion of the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall from 20 to 50 beds which considerably increased the front office activities; and

Whereas, during the past 24 plus years, Dana has coordinated potlucks, birthday celebrations, and going away parties for hundreds of staff to ensure that they were properly recognized; she has opened her beautiful home over the years to staff functions; and

Whereas, Dana and Tom plan to travel, spend time with family, and will continue to reside in Santa Maria; she has graciously agreed to work extra help at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall when needed;

Now, Therefore, Be it Hereby Ordered and Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Dana B. Winslow for her 24 plus years of dedicated service to minors at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. Her sincere love for children and staff will truly be missed.

Passed and adopted this 14th day of January, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California.