

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RECOGNIZING AMBER FLORES FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Amber Flores began her career with the County of Santa Barbara on June 26, 2000, as a Deputy Probation Officer assigned to the Santa Maria Juvenile Unit; and

WHEREAS, Amber distinguished herself through dedication and professionalism and was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer, Senior in 2007, working in various assignments, including the Youthful Offender Block Grant caseload, Post-Release Community Supervision Intake, Adult High-Risk Supervision, and Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, in October 2017, Amber was promoted to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer of the Santa Maria Adult Special Programs Unit, providing mentorship to staff while supporting complex supervision programs; in June 2025, Amber transitioned to the Juvenile Justice Center, bringing her knowledge, leadership, and balanced approach of accountability and compassion to the supervision and development of youth and staff; and

WHEREAS, Amber Flores has been recognized for her outstanding service and leadership through numerous honors, including Supervisor of the Year in 2018 and 2019, Santa Maria Elks Probation Officer of the Year in 2008, and Juvenile Deputy Probation Officer of the Year in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Amber Flores will retire in March 2026 after more than twenty-five years of dedicated public service, leaving a legacy of mentorship, compassion, and commitment to the safety and well-being of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors does hereby extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Amber Flores for her years of dedicated service and congratulates her on her well-earned retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Board of Supervisors in recognition of Amber Flores' invaluable contributions to the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara on this **10th** day of **March 2026**.