



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EVA DIDION  
FOR HER 34 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC  
SERVICE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Eva Didion retired from the Department of Social Services on November 14, 2021, after 34 years of dedicated Public Service during which time she served as an Eligibility Worker, Career Employment Specialist, Sr., and Social Services Worker; and

**WHEREAS**, Eva's drive, dedication and commitment to vulnerable and needy families in our community in the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) and Welfare-to-Work (WTW) programs has left a lasting legacy of the necessary heart and hard work that is needed to bring families out of poverty and into the path of self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Eva's good old fashioned social work approach to helping families and individuals enabled her to be a successful SSI Advocate. Through compassion she assisted hundreds of individuals navigate the complex application process for Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income benefits, resulting in life improvements for many people; and

**WHEREAS**, Eva gave hope and optimism to her clients, motivating many to further their education and job skills so they could realize their self-worth, live their lives with dignity, and provide a better and brighter future for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, Eva has exemplified what it is to be a helping professional throughout her entire career, working with individuals and families with a caring, engaging, and empathetic approach and demonstrating a commitment and passion for social work and social justice. Eva is well-respected by her clients, her co-workers, and the many community and professional organizations she worked with.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Eva Didion for her 34 years of dedicated and faithful public service to the Department of Social Services and the residents of Santa Barbara County and congratulates her on a well-deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 14th day of December 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:** *Maria Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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