

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER SUSAN G. MARQUEZ

WHEREAS, SUSAN G. MARQUEZ graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College in 1971 with an Associate of Arts degree in Police Science and California State University, Sacramento in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, in October, 1974, Susan began her career as a Probation Officer after previously being employed as a Youth Counselor and Supervising Counselor with Lake County and a Probation Officer with Kern and Riverside Counties; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Susan has served as a Supervision Officer and Investigation Officer in the Santa Barbara County Adult Services Division; and

WHEREAS, over her career, Susan has been a dependable employee and an individual with a high level of personal integrity. Because of her dedication and work ethic she received the Probation Staff of the Year award by the Santa Maria Elks in 1990 based on a vote of her peers. She has always modeled professionalism, a conscientious manner and good judgment; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, to further promote camaraderie among criminal justice agencies, the "Christmas Cookie Program" was started with Susan being instrumental in its inception. Twenty years later cookies are still being cheerfully delivered every Christmas; and

WHEREAS, Susan is known for her compassion for others and her love of animals; and

WHEREAS, Susan is most dedicated to her family and plans on spending more time with her son, "Gabe", and her husband, Russ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors commend Susan G. Marquez for 20 years of dedicated service to her community and to the Santa Barbara County Probation Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State Of California, this 8th day of April 2003, by an unanimous vote of all members present.