

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR BEVERLY TAYLOR UPON HER "Second" RETIREMENT CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Beverly Ann Taylor began her career with the Probation Department in January 1982. During her over 33 year career she served as Deputy Probation Officer, Supervising Probation Officer, Probation Manager, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, and ultimately being selected as Chief Probation Officer in December 2011. She served as Chief for three years and retired in January 2015 to spend more time with her husband Peter, her parents, siblings and nieces and nephews as well as focus on her sewing and embroidering; and

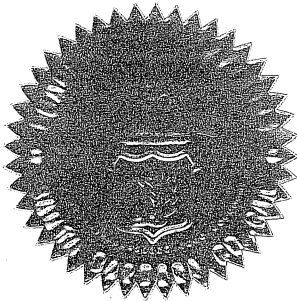
WHEREAS, In January 2017, Bev was enjoying her retirement when she was asked by the Superior Court to temporarily assist the Probation Department as the Acting Chief Probation Officer. Bev graciously accepted, she saw it as an opportunity to give back to the Department; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after becoming Acting Chief one of the four Deputy Chief's retired and within a few months a second also retired. This left her with an executive team consisting of herself, one Deputy Chief and one Administrative Deputy Director. The two Deputy Chief positions remained vacant and as such Bev took on the oversight of the Juvenile Division and the Institutions Division. She continued to attend many meetings and lead the Department through what might be described as the most significant change in its recent history; and

WHEREAS, As of December 1st, Bev will be returning to retirement. The Department and the County of Santa Barbara is ever grateful for the stabilizing factor and tremendous support she provided at a crucial time. She is proud of the work she accomplished and the Department that she served, but she happily jumps back into retirement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors and the entire staff of the Probation Department, congratulate Beverly Ann Taylor upon her retirement, and wish her and her family many years of continued good health and happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 12th day of December 2017, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

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