

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

**RECOGNIZING MARTHA MERA FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Martha Mera began her career with the County of Santa Barbara on February 23, 1998, beginning as a Clerk Typist II; and

WHEREAS, Martha was promoted to Probation Assistant in 2001 and provided invaluable support to the Santa Barbara Juvenile Unit, where she worked with high-risk youth and youth with diagnosed mental illnesses. In so doing, Martha recognized the need for a balance of accountability and compassion when working with youth and maintained that balance throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Martha was promoted to Juvenile Institutions Officer in 2007, and spent eight years overseeing the youth detained at the Juvenile Justice Center, where she found reward in working with youth with the highest risk and greatest needs; and

WHEREAS, Martha was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer in 2013, and spent the majority of her time in juvenile and adult investigations assignments where she provided detailed, well-rounded social studies of the subjects of her reports-; and

WHEREAS, Martha Mera will retire on March 13, 2026, having demonstrated professionalism, dedication, and sound public service for over twenty-eight years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge Martha Mera for her years of dedicated service and congratulates her on her retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Board of Supervisors in recognition of Martha Mera's 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**.