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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
PATRICIA MARTINEZ SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER  
FOR OVER 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

**WHEREAS**, Patricia Martinez moved to Santa Barbara County in 1980. She graduated from Ernest Righetti High School and later graduated from Allan Hancock College with an Associate degree in Human Services. She was subsequently hired by the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as an Extra-Help Juvenile Institutions Officer (JIO) in 2000, and was assigned to the Probation Counseling and Education Center; and

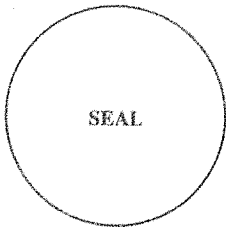
**WHEREAS**, Patricia was hired as a full-time Deputy Probation Officer (DPO) in 2001, assigned to the Adult Intensive Supervision Unit. In 2007, she was promoted to Senior DPO overseeing a juvenile placement caseload. She traveled throughout the state of California, assuring youth received the care and support they deserved. In her tenure as a Senior DPO, she had worked closely with numerous adult and juvenile clients. She oversaw these clients in their home environment and in the office to assist them with reaching their goals. She represented the Probation Department in the Santa Barbara Superior Court and worked with numerous collaborative agencies; and.

**WHEREAS**, Patricia assisted in keeping the community and their residences safe during the Jesusita Fire in 2009. In 2013 and 2015 she received Officer of the Year awards in Juvenile Court Services as a DPO and as a JIO, respectively. While assigned to the Juvenile Justice Center, she had the unique opportunity to escort a youth to the hospital for the delivery of her baby. She received a letter of accommodation for going above and beyond in providing emotional and physical support to the youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Patricia is looking forward to spending time with her husband, her children, and traveling while making new unforgettable memories with her family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Patricia Martinez for over 21 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department, and extend to her best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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