

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

**RECOGNIZING RENEE LEACH FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY
OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Renee Leach began her career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 2002 as an Extra Help Juvenile Institutions Officer (JIO) and later advanced through the ranks, ultimately achieving the position of Supervising Probation Officer in 2023, reflecting her strong work ethic, leadership abilities, and dedication to excellence.

WHEREAS, Renee Leach held numerous critical assignments across both the Juvenile and Adult Divisions, including juvenile intake, placements, court services, and supervision, and adult assignments in high-risk supervision, investigations, and five years in pretrial services, where she concluded her career; and

WHEREAS, Renee Leach was instrumental in covering court operations and earned the respect and confidence of judicial officers, colleagues, and allied agencies through her professionalism, reliability, and expertise. During her career, she demonstrated innovation and resourcefulness through the introduction of the Beyond Incarceration Greater Education program to the Department, which expanded access to educational opportunities and support services for justice-involved individuals. Renee demonstrated a strong commitment to community engagement by serving as the Department's Special Olympics coordinator for four years, which included organizing and leading staff participation in multiple fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, Renee Leach was employed full-time, raised three children as a single mother and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Science in 2006, demonstrating perseverance, discipline, and commitment to professional growth; and

WHEREAS, over the course of twenty-four years of dedicated service, Renee Leach was a proactive leader and problem-solver, committed to improving departmental operations with high standards of integrity, professionalism, and commitment to the mission of the Probation Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge Renee Leach

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this **10th** day of **March 2026** by a unanimous vote of all members present.