



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR Julie Budzisz, ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISOR UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Julie Budzisz is retiring from the Department of Social Services (DSS) after over thirty-six years of distinguished and compassionate service in the human services field with the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Julie began her career with the county as an Eligibility Worker I (EW) in November of 1985, hired to work out of the now former Santa Barbara DSS office located on Carrillo Street to assist the department with the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program; and

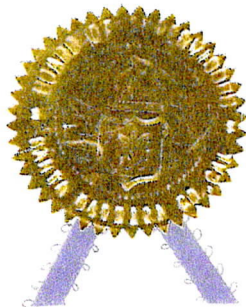
WHEREAS, Julie accepted a transfer in January 1986 to the former Santa Maria DSS office located on Morrison Avenue. In April of 1991, Julie was promoted to Eligibility Worker III Lead Worker for the Medi-Cal program. As a Lead Worker she became the first Mental Health Outstation Worker and later the Marian Hospital Outstation Worker. Julie provided excellent client service to many individuals and families, including those she served as an out-stationed EW, taking applications at Marian Hospital and at the county Mental Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Julie's excellence as an employee resulted in her promotion to Eligibility Supervisor in 1997 where for over twenty-five years she led EWs in the Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, General Relief and CalFresh programs where she effectively coached and mentored many employees, modeling the way and supporting them through good and challenging times; and

WHEREAS, Julie has been involved in effectively championing numerous initiatives such as the implementation of the CalWIN automated eligibility system, moving to call and task-based work launching the Benefit Service Center, absorbing the Healthy Families program into Medi-Cal, ushering in the Affordable Care Act transforming health coverage, and all the while has been a pillar of support for our clients and to staff at all levels for over thirty-six years; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara hereby commends JULIE BUDZISZ for her over THIRTY-SIX years of faithful, loyal and committed public service to the Department of Social Services and congratulates her on a well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this tenth of May 2022, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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