



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION
FOR DAVID VILLALOBOS
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 2022**

WHEREAS, David Villalobos began his career with the County of Santa Barbara working in the Behavior Wellness Department in 2003, and joined the Planning and Development Department in 2005, where he currently serves as the Hearing Support Supervisor,

WHEREAS, David serves as the Hearing Support Supervisor and the Recording Secretary for the County and the Montecito Planning Commissions.

WHEREAS, in his role as Recording Secretary he has played an instrumental and critical role in transitioning very quickly to, and maintaining, remote hearings for both Planning Commissions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, David has consistently performed under pressure and amidst frequent challenges during remote hearings to keep them on track and orderly through coordinating with CSBTV staff, guiding the Chairs, responding to questions from the Commissioners, queuing up presentations by staff and applicants, organizing and implementing public comments via video, emails, and phone calls.

WHEREAS, in his role as Hearing Support Supervisor, David guided the transition of other hearing bodies to remote hearings and consistently provides exceptional leadership and guidance to his team that support multiple hearing bodies or advisory committees.

WHEREAS, David brings a solutions oriented approach to his role, he works tirelessly in the preparation for hearings to ensure materials are available for the Commissioners and the public, as well as making sure that the hearings run as smoothly as possible. He has been known to monitor and coordinate the distribution of materials regardless of the hour, working in-person or remotely.

WHEREAS, David brings a high level of professionalism to his role as he meets required deadlines for a hearing including noticing, staff report reviews, organizing and distributing public comments, posting information on the web, providing materials to the commissioners, and providing key support during the actual hearing.

WHEREAS, David is responsive to inquiries from all those he works with including Commissioners, staff, applicants, and members of the public, as well as the consistent stream of requests for public records.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes David Villalobos as the employee of the month for February 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of February 2022, by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST: Monique Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

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