

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION CARTER W. RAY FOR 33 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Carter W. Ray was born in Casper, Wyoming, and moved to California in 1952. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) in 1970 and a UCSB Accounting Certificate in 1996. He further enhanced his fiscal skills with specialized courses including Medicare Hospital Cost Reporting, a Grant Project Managers course, and Probation Business Managers Association Title IV-E/TANF course; and

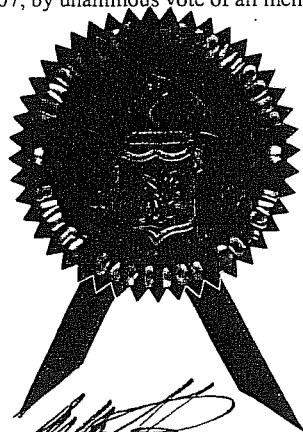
WHEREAS, Carter began his government career upon being hired as the first General Manager of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District in January 1972; he oversaw the acquisition and development of four federal and state grant-funded parks, a recreation center, a youth activities program, and the sale of a \$1.5 million park acquisition bond. During that time he was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Santa Barbara County Parks Commission. In 1978, Carter began work at Santa Barbara County Mental Health Services (MHS) as an Administrative Services Officer and later promoted to Business Manager. His fiscal responsibilities included overseeing a complex psychiatric hospital cost reporting system. The department never ran a budget deficit during his tenure as Business Manager. An example of his fiscal accomplishments at MHS was one year obtaining \$344,066 in additional funding from a Medicare hospital rate limit appeal and a Medicare insurance settlement appeal. In 1998 Carter was enticed to join the Probation Department where he became a Fiscal Manager; and

WHEREAS, Carter has assisted the statewide Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Funding Committee in the review of federal policies and funding legislation. He played an important role in getting the federal government to restore statewide participation of probation departments in the Targeted Case Management Medi-Cal program. One of Carter's most notable fiscal achievements at Probation was the recalculation of the indirect cost rate used for Federal Title IV-E claiming which was the primary factor in the 70% increase of that revenue source during a three year period. At the recent annual Probation Staff Recognition Dinner, Carter received the "Chief's Award" for 2006; and

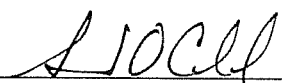
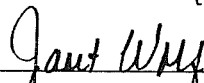
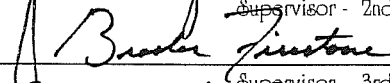
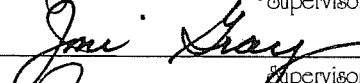

WHEREAS, Carter's 33 years of commitment and dedication to Santa Barbara County has made an impressive difference in revenue enhancement and audit compliance within two separate County departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate Carter upon his retirement for 33 years of outstanding fiscal service to Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 20th day of March 2007, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District