

COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR JAVIER CELEDON AND DAVID WEBSTER, COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, Javier Celedon and David Webster exemplify the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Javier Celedon and David Webster model the transformative behaviors of Collaborative Problem Solving, Alignment with the County's Vision, Risk Taking, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Strategic Thinking; and

WHEREAS, Javier Celedon and David Webster both demonstrated extraordinary technical skill and community dedication while tirelessly working to upgrade the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) software platform over the past 5 months. This upgrade will provide County leadership a significantly improved ability to visualize, understand and serve people experiencing homeless in our community.

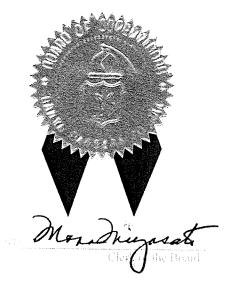
WHEREAS, Without the use of a contracted intermediary to assist in the seamless migration of vast amounts of critical, complex, and confidential data needed to track and assist unhoused individuals in receiving services and reacquiring housing, Javier Celedon and David Webster saved the County hundreds of thousands of dollars in consulting costs and hundreds of hours of system downtime by applying their tremendous technical skills in such an urgent and organized manner.

WHEREAS, by customizing and implementing user interface training sessions and licensing processes, Javier Celedon and David Webster worked extraordinary hours before, during and after the recent holiday season to introduce this new software platform to 345 individuals work each day to serve people experiencing homelessness in our community.

WHEREAS, by ensuring the County has a compliant HMIS, Javier Celedon and David Webster were instrumental in maintaining the County's ability to submit State and Federal reports and continue to facilitate our ability to make data-driven decisions when addressing homelessness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Javier Celedon and David Webster as the employees of the month for March 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of March 2025 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



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