

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING YOLANDA CHARETTE UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

WHEREAS, Yolanda Charette began her career in public service with the District Attorney's office, Family Support Division, promptly promoting based on her skills, intelligence and thirst for professional development from a Clerk Typist II to a Legal Secretary, then Family Support Assistant, then Child Support Officer, then Supervising Child Support Officer; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Charette's superb bilingual skills and "tell it like it is" style have helped thousands of families understand the complex child support regulations and take the necessary cooperative steps to achieve good outcomes for their dependent children; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda Charette has also trained wave after wave of incoming employees to the stringent requirements of the Child Support regulations so that she leaves as her legacy a staff of highly trained, competent officers of the court; and

WHEREAS Yolanda Charette has made these remarkable contributions to the community while together with her husband Jerry simultaneously raising three accomplished children into adulthood and parentage, so that she now has six grandchildren,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that Yolanda Charette be released from employment so that she may enjoy a robust and full retirement, with grateful acknowledgement of her superb service to Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 24th day of March, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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