

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*Resolution of Commendation for Chief Assistant
District Attorney Gordon Auchincloss upon His
Retirement from the District Attorney's Office*

WHEREAS, Chief Assistant District Attorney Gordon Auchincloss is retiring after more than 26 years with the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office, where he has served with excellence as a Deputy District Attorney, Chief Trial Deputy and Chief Assistant District Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Gordon has dedicated himself to preventing at-risk youth from becoming crime statistics by serving as a Teen Court Judge for the past 18 years, serving as a mentor for elementary school children, and working to create and supervise the successful C.L.A.S.S. Truancy program that utilizes government agencies, social services and community programs to keep kids safe, in school, and out of trouble; and

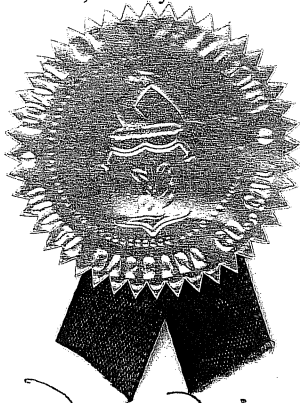
WHEREAS, Gordon helped to create and supervise the White Collar Crime and Insurance Fraud Prosecution Units, both of which fight the underground economy and hold accountable criminals who use fraud and deceit for financial gain, often times against vulnerable victims; and

WHEREAS, Gordon established and supervised new criminal justice reforms and programs such as the Misdemeanor Diversion Program, which preserves vast criminal justice resources while obtaining better rehabilitative outcomes for low-level, non-recidivist offenders and the Volunteer Extern Attorney Program, which delivers free legal resources for the District Attorney's Office while providing invaluable training to dozens of new prosecutors who now have careers with the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Gordon has consistently shown good judgment, professionalism, dedication, and unwavering perseverance and passion in fighting and preventing crime, and has committed his career to working with crime victims, the public, courts, probation, law enforcement, and government agencies to enforce the law while seeking fair and just outcomes.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Gordon Auchincloss for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and wishes him and his wife of twenty years, Belita, many years of good health and happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of March, 2016 by the unanimous vote of the members.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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