



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH, MAY 2023 CALIFORNIA

**WHEREAS**, Community Services Department employees, Iran Alvarez, IT Systems Administrator, and Eva Camarena, Executive Assistant, are hereby commended for the exceptional quality of service they provide, as well as their essential role in supporting CSD operations and morale; and

**WHEREAS**, Iran Alvarez and Eva Camarena exemplify the County's values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics, and are deeply respected and appreciated by their colleagues for the care and commitment they demonstrate for their work; and

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID pandemic, Iran Alvarez seamlessly supported the Department's transition to remote work enabling the CSD to not only maintain, but increase service levels, and continue to feel connected during a very isolating time. Iran ensured that both staff and facilities were immediately outfitted with laptops, webcams, and virtual communications software. He also provided, and still provides, comprehensive IT installation, training and support, frequently driving to different sites from Cuyama to Carpinteria to support departmental meetings and events; and

**WHEREAS**, Eva Camarena serves as Executive Assistant to the CSD Director, who would testify that her work is essential to the success of the Department. Eva has been integral to managing the Board letter process, and supports the Parks Commission, Women's Commission, Library Ad Hoc Commission, and Human Services Commission. Eva also provides bilingual translation and interpretation services to support diverse communications from Parks, Sustainability, HCD, and Arts and also leads on social media outreach. Whenever there is a challenge or need, Eva is always willing to help, and does so with a smile; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Services Department is proud to be represented by these two employees, who, in addition to the fantastic work they do at the County, are also loving parents and valued community members; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Iran Alvarez and Eva Camarena as employees of the month for May 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



*Pat Williams*  
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Supervisor - 1st District

*Mike Curren*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

*Donna Beckman*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

*St. J. Swanson*  
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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Meredith Bergsack*  
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Clerk of the Board