

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING TERRY SHARPE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 31 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE
INCLUDING 19 YEARS WITH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY,
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Terry Sharpe arrived in Santa Barbara with a resume that included serving as an Air Force supervisor, a three-year military posting in Madrid, a Masters degree in Public Administration, and experience in the Family Support program in Florida; and

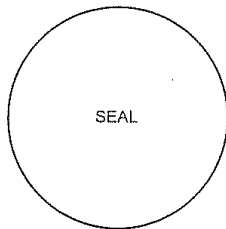
WHEREAS, Terry Sharpe's dedication to customer service, personal integrity, and compassionate communication style made him a quick pick for the Child Support program, where he served as Branch Manager of both the Santa Maria and Lompoc offices (sometimes simultaneously!), thus imprinting successive new waves of employees with his expectations of high productivity and impeccable ethics;

WHEREAS, Terry Sharpe has always arrived early and left late, doing everything from coaching employees to changing light bulbs, while striving to achieve fair and enforceable Support orders, and

WHEREAS, Terry Sharpe brought these same qualities to his personal life, where he and his wife Mary raised four outstanding children and are now delighted grandparents,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that Terry Sharpe be directed to savor retirement, satisfied by his professional accomplishments and engulfed in the love of his wife, children and grandchildren, with grateful acknowledgement of his superb service to the families of 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.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District