

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*Resolution of Commendation for
Victim Advocate Terry Lopez
Upon her Retirement from the County of
Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office*

WHEREAS, Terry Lopez began her career at the County of Santa Barbara in 1979 before joining the District Attorney's Office in 1990, where she has always gone above and beyond the "call of duty" to assure victims receive responsive, empathic supportive services; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Terry has exhibited an unwavering willingness to do whatever is necessary to provide the highest level of victim-centered services, epitomizing the District Attorney's Office mission to "Protect the Innocent;" and

WHEREAS, all who have had the privilege to work alongside Terry have experienced her passion and commitment to providing services to victims, and hold her in high regard; and

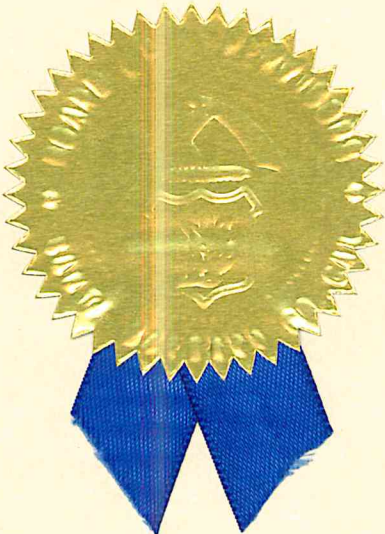
WHEREAS, Terry has created and fostered relationships with a multitude of non-profit, private, for-profit and governmental agencies in the community that are resources and avenues of assistance for victims; and

WHEREAS, Terry's experience, knowledge of the criminal justice system, dynamics of victimization, child abuse, sexual assault, and other crimes will be impossible to replace; and

WHEREAS, Terry is calm, collected and quiet in the storm, kind and succinct in her communication, a joy to work with, professional, courteous, always willing to help, an exceptional advocate, a beautiful person, and will be deeply missed.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Terry Lopez for her 40 years of faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, and wishes her health, happiness, and peace in her next chapter of life.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19th day of November 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monique Soto*
Clerk of the Board

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