

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
EMMETT DARBYSHIRE RETIREMENT
FOR 25 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE**

Whereas, Emmett “Darby” Darbyshire was born in Pasadena, California and moved with his family to Carpinteria where he received his high school diploma, and later majored in Criminal Justice at California State University at Long Beach; in 1972 received an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Santa Barbara City College and furthered his studies in Experimental Psychology at the University of California Santa Barbara from 1974 to 1975; and

Whereas, Darby worked as the assistant baseball coach at Santa Barbara City College from 1979 to 1991 and from 1993 – 1994, which gave him the opportunity to share both his love of the sport and his affinity for teaching; and

Whereas, Darby was employed as a Deputy Sheriff with the Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Department from 1971 to 1986 with active assignment, in patrol, at the Isla Vista Foot Patrol office, and in the investigation of organized crime; and

Whereas, Darby took a hiatus from law enforcement from 1986 to 1995 during which time he worked as a general partner with Deluxe House Production making radio commercials, as an assistant manger at Carrow’s Restaurant, Inc. and as a field engineer where he installed computer systems for the Mexican government and became fluent in Spanish; and

Whereas, in 1995 Darby returned to civil service at Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall where his hard work, desire to excel, and prior experience working with difficult clients made him a valued and effective staff; he promoted to the position of Juvenile Institution Officer II in 1996 and to a lead position of Juvenile Institution Officer III in 1997; and

Whereas, because of his strong technical acumen, leadership skills, abilities as an instructor and trainer, and his overall knowledge of institutional and field service operations, Darby was promoted to the classification of Supervising Juvenile Institutions Officer in 1999 and was further recognized for his achievements and promoted to the rank of Probation Institutions Supervisor in 2003; and

Whereas, Darby has been an active participant on a variety of departmental committees and special projects, most notably the implementation of the STC CORE Training program and the IMPACT system planning, development and implementation team; and

Whereas, Darby’s county service of twenty-five years, in law enforcement, has made a positive difference in our community, in the lives of troubled youth and in his appreciative co-workers.

Now therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors hereby commend Emmett W. Darbyshire upon his retirement of 25 years for outstanding service to the people of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 22nd day of March 2005 by unanimous vote of all members present.