Resolution of Commendation for Stephen C. Green, Probation Manager

Whereas, Stephen C. Green was born in Burbank California, graduated from Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, and received his Bachelor's of Art in Sociology from the University of California; and

Whereas, Steve began his Probation career in September 1970, as a Group Supervisor at the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall where his performance was rated as superior; and

Whereas, Steve left the Department in June 1973, to pursue more lucrative employment and returned to Probation at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall as a Group Counselor III in September 1976, having learned that true wealth cannot be measured in dollars alone; and

Whereas, Steve continued his superior performance with increasingly responsible work in the Juvenile Hall such that the Director wrote, "Very honestly, I feel that Steve will have his own institutional program some day and will be successful in these efforts."; and

Whereas, Steve Green promoted to Probation Officer II in March of 1980, serving the Santa Maria Valley in Juvenile Supervision where his performance continued to be superior and he was frequently commended for his organization, interest in the work, and his increasing skill level. In July 1984, Steve was promoted to Probation Officer III in July 1984, at Casa Floral, the Counseling and Education Center serving the Lompoc Valley; during his tenure he implemented treatment plans, a student of the month program, expanded services to the Santa Ynez Valley, and increased attendance to peak capacity with a waiting list; and

Whereas, Steve promoted to Supervising Probation Officer in September 1985, serving the Santa Maria Valley in Adult Field Services where he continued to perform at a superior level and was described by Chief Gionfriddo as "A highly valued member of our Department -- and a real pleasure to work with. . ." and Steve received the Chief's Award for outstanding service to the Department in 1989, and began to demonstrate his interest in and aptitude for, the use of computer applications to further the work of Probation; and

Whereas, Steve Green was temporarily assigned to a Management Specialist V position in December of 1997 and completed an Information Systems assessment for the Department. Steve also served as project director for the Juvenile Drug Court Planning Grant, as a member of the Juvenile Drug Court Implementation Team and was a founding member of the Board of Governors of the Santa Barbara County Employee University on which he served from 1998 to 2003; and

Whereas, Steve was promoted to Probation Manager in January 2000 to serve as the Project Manager for a new automated case management system, later to be named IMPACT; in that position he served as a member of ISAC, served as the Agency Terminal Coordinator for CLETS, and wrote the Request for Proposals, managed the bid process, and negotiated and managed a \$705, 326 contract and oversaw the development and implementation of the juvenile and adult module. Steve was instrumental in organizing the statewide Probation Information Technology Managers Association (PITMA) and served as its the President in 2004; and

Whereas, Steve is looking forward to spending more time with his lovely wife DeeDee, their four outstanding children Amy, Jeremy, Justin and Andrea and their six wonderful grandchildren;

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Stephen C. Green upon his retirement from County service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of March, 2005 by unanimous vote of all members present.