

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION AND)
APPRECIATION TO MARTHA RUIZ)
FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE)
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)

WHEREAS, Martha Ruiz has served the Department of Child Support Services and the Office of the District Attorney from January 1983 until March 29, 2006 with dedication and skill; and

WHEREAS, Martha Ruiz has provided services to the County as an Office Assistant, a Legal Secretary and a Child Support Officer in the field of child support, working to establish paternity, child support and medical support orders and enforce those orders for the benefit of the children of Santa Barbara County while providing knowledge and expertise in her assignments; and

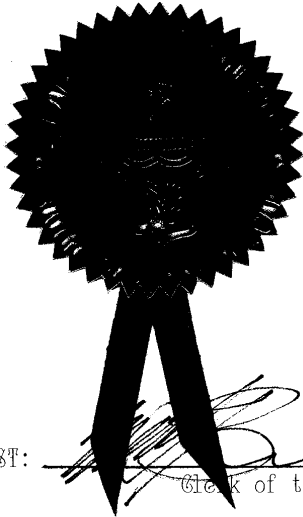
WHEREAS, Martha Ruiz has provided recognized expertise and assistance to the monolingual Spanish speaking families, providing culturally competent services; and

WHEREAS, Martha Ruiz, throughout her tenure with Santa Barbara County, has demonstrated professionalism, a caring demeanor, and genuine concern for the well being of our county's children; and

WHEREAS, Martha Ruiz has made a strong, positive mark to promote the financial stability of children from separated families and has assisted and supported her department's management and co-workers with her willingness to assist where needed and show responsibility for her cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Martha Ruiz for her exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon her retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this day the 16th of May 2006 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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