



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR MARTHA B. MERA, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH) SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, DECEMBER 2005)

WHEREAS, Martha B. Mera has been selected as Santa Barbara County's December 2005 Employee of the Month for her consistently industrious, competent and patient approach to her assignment as Probation Assistant in the Probation Department's Santa Barbara Juvenile Special Programs Unit; and

WHEREAS, Martha began her career with the County of Santa Barbara in March 1998, and has been an integral part of the Probation Department since assuming duties as a Probation Assistant in February 2001; and

WHEREAS, Martha has taken the initiative to complete her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science and earned an emergency teaching credential during her tenure as a Probation Assistant; and competently assists several Deputy Probation Officers simultaneously with their caseload duties, including the timely creation and filing of Court petitions, probation violations, assisting with Medi-Cal billing, and making sure statistics are accurately completed; and

WHEREAS, Martha's work ethic, positive attitude, efficiency, organizational skills, ability to anticipate problems, and her caring approach help to better serve our juveniles on probation and their families; and

WHEREAS, Martha is a smiling and positive presence in the Santa Barbara Juvenile Special Programs Unit of the Probation Department and is well-respected by her co-workers, private and public partners in the Children's System of Care collaborative;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Martha Mera as an asset to the Probation Department and as truly deserving of the recognition of being the County Employee of the Month for December 2005 and does hereby extend its appreciation for her continuing term of dedicated service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of December 2005, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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