

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR FRANK STONE UPON HIS RETIREMENT

**WHEREAS**, Frank Stone entered public service with the County of Santa Barbara in August of 1965, working as an orderly at the Santa Barbara County General Hospital until it's closing in late 1979. In May 1980, he transferred to Vehicle Operations as a vehicle dispatcher at the Administration lot. He has been through 3 different uniforms, has seen numerous CAOs and Boards come and go; received the very first Employee of the Month award in 1986 and again in 2000 along with his partner in crime, Paul Cicileo; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank's friendly, honest and outgoing personality quickly gained him the respect and long-term friendships of the many coworkers and general public visiting the Administration Building. One in particular developed shortly after Frank started working downtown and that was with none other than Ms. Leslie Robinson; and

**WHEREAS**, after a reasonable courtship, Frank and Leslie married on July 31, 1983 in the Courthouse Sunken Gardens. Frank is the proud father of sons, Tarrik and Brandon, and grandfather to Tarrik's children, Christopher and TJ; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank has no special plans after retiring. As he says, "I've already worked 40 years, why do I HAVE to do anything; my new occupation will be Professional Goof-Off."; and

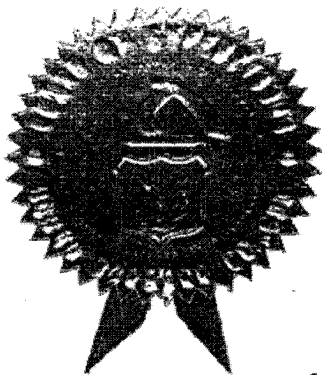
**WHEREAS**, Frank will be truly missed; his contribution to the County of Santa Barbara goes much further than his role as a dispatcher, for instance, who will greet us each morning with a smile, lift our spirits when we're down, spar with us on political issues or recount the highlights of a recent sporting event with so much enthusiasm; and

**WHEREAS**, It's Frank's contributions to the community, sometimes quietly and without a great deal of fanfare, that have made him an outstanding citizen as well. As an advocate for the youth, predominantly low income, disadvantaged and underrepresented, Frank has contributed significantly towards their post secondary education. Over the years he has excelled as one of Santa Barbara's finest baseball and softball umpires at both the high school and collegiate levels and for local city programs as well. He has also performed his duties admirably and responsibly as a high school basketball official; and

**WHEREAS**, Frank's loyalty and dedication to the County of Santa Barbara for the past 40 years of service are greatly appreciated. The County employee family is losing one of its most cherished and beloved members, but we wish Frank the very best as he looks forward to his well deserved retirement, here in Santa Barbara County.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Frank Stone for his 40 years of dedicated service to the employees and citizens of this County.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 21st day of March, 2006, by unanimous vote of the members present.




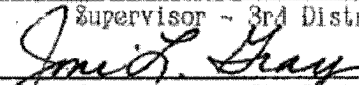
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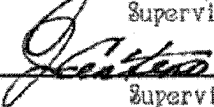
  
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