

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION
OFFICER DANIEL S. GUDE**

Whereas, Daniel Shields Gude graduated from Colorado State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and began his career there in a Juvenile Detention Center as a Social Worker before leaving one beautiful state for another, having been hired by the Santa Barbara County Welfare Department in September, 1968, where he worked as a Social Worker I and II, an Eligibility Supervisor and a Social Worker III; and

Whereas, in July, 1990 Dan was hired by the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and began his career as a Deputy Probation Officer in the Adult Investigations Unit doing civil and criminal investigations and subsequently worked in the Juvenile Investigations and Supervision Units before being promoted to Senior Deputy Probation Officer in January, 1998; until September of 2002, Dan was the resident expert in Intercounty/Interstate Courtesy Supervision cases but will complete his Probation career in the same unit where he began, as he generously agreed to work his final months covering a Senior DPO position in Adult Investigations; and

Whereas, Dan has willingly devoted his energy to learning a great deal of new information at a time when some “short-timers ” educational impetus decreases, and Dan’s analytical ability, sense of humor, and leadership skills have been appreciated and enjoyed by co-workers throughout the Department; and

Whereas, Dan has been an active, involved member of the Social Services and Probation Departments' bargaining units, serving on the Executive Board and in the office of President where he worked to improve labor/management relations; and

Whereas, although Dan is known as a bicycle enthusiast who at times regularly commuted to work in Santa Barbara and Goleta from his home in Montecito by bicycle, sometimes spilling blood in the process; he considers his greatest accomplishment donating 143 pints of that blood to Tri-Counties Blood Bank; and

Whereas, Dan has been married to his wife Lana since 1973, they have two fine children, Devaney and Patrick, and Dan is anticipating spending more time at home with his family as well as riding his bike and completing projects around the house; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Hereby Ordered and Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Daniel Shields Gude for more than thirty-four years of outstanding service to the Santa Barbara County Social Services Department, the Santa Barbara County Probation Department and the Juvenile and Adult Criminal Justice Systems.

Passed and adopted this 18th day of February, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California etc...