

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR PAT COMPTON EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JUNE 2002

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WHEREAS, Pat has been with the Operations Division in the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Department since March, 1989, coming to the department with twenty years of banking experience. This vast knowledge of money operations, public service, and management made her an effective and positive supervisor from the beginning and an excellent administrator to accomplish what needs to be accomplished every day, and

WHEREAS, Pat knows the importance of reconciliation. She takes personal responsibility for the safety of County funds and diligently adheres to proper audit controls and standards for the handling of treasury funds. Pat doesn't like to be "out of balance." She provides clarity when solving difficult issues and takes pride in the accuracy of the work accomplished by the employees that she supervises, and

WHEREAS, Pat is a liaison to numerous County departments, districts, service banks and various agencies. She listens to their needs and responds to their inquiries, keeping them informed of operation procedures. Pat instills a creative spirit into all projects, encouraging the development of innovative solutions. She goes out of her way – even to Barstow – to pursue a new idea. Pat patiently works with the Information Staff in the testing and re-testing of improved operation systems – like the success of the Treasurer-Tax Collector's new ItemAge System, and

WHEREAS, Pat works very hard; thankfully, she knows how to relax and enjoy herself. It's easily accomplished by jumping into her motor home, fully packed and ready to go at all times, and heading to a good campsite to rest or to go fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Pat Compton for her excellence as an employee and supervisor in the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator, and does hereby extend its appreciation for her continuing dedicated service to the County and public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th of June, 2002, by unanimous vote of the members present.