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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION RON CABRERA, JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS OFFICER, SENIOR, FOR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**WHEREAS**, Ron Cabrera is a loving husband to Tina, father to Kathrin and Noah, and grandfather to Gabriel, Marisa, and Carmen; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron served his country from 1968 to 1971 in the United States Army, serving one year in the Vietnam Conflict, and two years in Fort Dix, New Jersey before being honorably discharged; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron graduated from Mission Prep High School in San Luis Obispo, and attended Allan Hancock College where he studied Criminal Justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron began his career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in February 1982 as an extra help Group Counselor assigned to the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. Ron was hired to a full-time Group Counselor position in July of 1982. Ron was promoted to a Group Counselor III, which was subsequently renamed Juvenile Institutions Officer, Senior. Ron also promoted to the level of Juvenile Institutions Officer, Supervising, but due to scheduling issues and family obligations, he voluntarily demoted back to JIO, Sr. to afford himself more time with his family; and

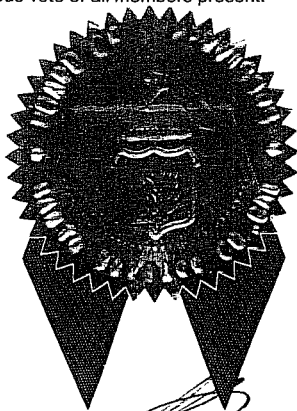
**WHEREAS**, During his career, Ron received the following awards in recognition of his many positive efforts: Santa Maria Juvenile Hall Employee of the Year in 1991 and 2007, CAPIA Institutions Staff of the Year Award for the Southern Region, and Santa Maria Juvenile Hall Employee of the Month for February 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron's knowledge, experience, and approachability make him a valued staff member. He is an effective role model demonstrating to staff the importance of "Team Work" as a necessary component to providing a safe and secure environment within the facility. Santa Maria Juvenile Hall is a more effective operation because of Ron's work ethic; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron's dedication and loyalty to the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall has been greatly appreciated. We wish Ron and his family the very best as they embark upon new adventures and travel opportunities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Ron Cabrera for his 25 years of distinguished service to the Probation Department, and the youth of Santa Barbara County. We wish Ron and his family much happiness in all of their future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District