



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR RAUL BAEZ EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, DECEMBER 2019

**WHEREAS**, Raul Baez began his career with the County in 1980 as a Clerk Typist I with the Assessor's Office, and due to his diligence and hard work, was promoted to an Appraiser Aide in May 1983, and then hired as an Appraiser I in March 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Raul, a Certified Appraiser for Property Tax Purposes by the Board of Equalization, continued his appraisal training and education and was promoted through the ranks from an Appraiser I to an Appraiser II, to an Appraiser III, and then in 1999 to an Assessment Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 40 years, Raul has well and faithfully served the citizens of Santa Barbara County overseeing and ensuring fair and equitable assessments and explaining the complicated property tax structure of California, including Proposition 13, Supplemental Assessments, Proposition 8, and disaster valuations, both in English and Spanish, to a non-property tax audience; and

**WHEREAS**, Raul is an avid soccer enthusiast and has shared his talent with his community as a semi-pro player, coach, coach instructor, and referee over the years. Raul, aka Los 49ers, is also an undying San Francisco Forty-Niners fan and rooted for his team through the highs and lows; and

**WHEREAS**, Raul is extremely personable and is always willing to mentor and help his staff and share his vast knowledge with his colleagues.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Raul Baez as the employee of the month for December 2019.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Sharon Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pat Williams*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Greg Hart*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Juan Antonio*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Robert Allen*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Juan*  
Supervisor - 5th District