



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## **RESOLUTION HONORING RHONDA MURPHY AS VETERAN OF THE MONTH FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County is home to more than 22,270 veterans who have given the ultimate service to this nation, by serving in its armed forces, and are deserving of recognition and gratitude by all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Fourth District Supervisor Peter Adam has the privilege of recognizing Rhonda Murphy of the United States Navy who served honorably from April 13, 1987 through May 28, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda Murphy was born and raised in Santa Maria, California and enlisted in the United States Navy after graduating early from Ernest Righetti High School in the Fall of 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda Murphy was stationed on the USS Canopus As-34 in Kings Bay, GA and was honorably discharged on May 28, 1993, but she continued as a military spouse and returned to California in March 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda began her employment with the County of Santa Barbara on March 10, 1997 and has worked with the Child Support Accounting Division, Workforce Resource Center, General Services, Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System and is currently the County Veteran Service Officer in Santa Maria since April of 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Rhonda helps *any and all* veterans who request her assistance, between 15-25 individuals each day, as she is sought out due to her **proficiency and understanding** of services available to Veterans. Rhonda is the "go to" expert resource who continuously shares her knowledge with colleagues to assist fellow Veterans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors Rhonda Murphy as Veteran of the Month for her service in our armed forces and commends her for her **continued commitment** to better the lives of all Veterans on the Central Coast.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monica Reyesato*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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