RESOLUTION NO. 23-212

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Resolution for Commendation For Adrian Garcia Employee of the Month Santa Barbara County - October, 2023 CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Adrian Garcia, Building Maintenance Worker, exemplifies the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Adrian Garcia models the transformative behaviors of Collaborative Problem Solving, Alignment with the County's Vision, Risk Taking, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Strategic Thinking; and

WHEREAS, Adrian's career started in the Parks Department in July of 2018 working at the Santa Barbara Veterans' Building as an extra help employee. He was then promoted to the General Services Department in March of 2019, working at the Santa Barbara Main Jail. He was then moved to the Downtown Campus to train with a long-term maintenance employee known as Legend, and Adrian quickly earned the nickname Little Legend; and

WHEREAS, Adrian is responsible for 11 downtown County owned buildings consisting of approximately, 370,000 square feet of building space, and he takes great pride in managing these facilities. Adrian successfully responds to an annual average of 1,700 work requests with a smile and exceptional professionalism. He displays incredible dedication to the organization and Adrian is usually the first person on scene to respond to building maintenance related emergencies; and

WHEREAS, during the recent local emergency in January and February, he provided extremely loyal service to the County and community working long hours protecting all the downtown facilities from damaging heavy rainfall and flooding. Throughout these emergencies, Adrian made tremendous personal sacrifices to be away from his family to ensure the County facilities avoided major flood damages; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognize Adrian Garcia as the employee of the month for October 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of October, 2023, by unanimous vote of the members present.

