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## OOUNTY OF SANTABARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR RIAN DIEP, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, AUGUST 2024

WHEREAS, Rian Diep, Cost Analyst, has been with the Treasurer-Tax Collector-Public Administrator for more than 19 years, exemplifying the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Rian Diep 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, Rian, as the lead for the County of Santa Barbara Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) collections and compliance, successfully threaded the needle of increasing TOT revenue while maintaining a positive rapport with short-term rental operators; and

WHEREAS, Rian is always willing to learn and take on new responsibilities, and has excelled in his latest assignment of reviewing disbursement requests for the recently issued \$121 million Certificates of Participation; and

WHEREAS, Rian contributes to a positive work environment by engaging peers and coworkers with his helpful, cooperative and upbeat attitude, and a showing a total commitment to dressing up every Halloween; and

WHEREAS, Rian is a devoted and loving husband to Connie, and proud father of his two beautiful daughters, Everly and Zoey;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Rian Diep as the employee of the month for August 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of August 2024 by the unanimous vote of the members present.

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