

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THERESE LEWIS
UPON HER 18 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Therese has dedicated 18 years of her career to the residents of Santa Barbara County, all of which have been with the Public Health Department Community Health and Primary Care Divisions; and

WHEREAS, Therese has provided excellent nutrition education and support to participants of the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program, to pregnant women in the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program and to patients in the Health Care Centers; and

WHEREAS, Therese, a Registered Dietitian and nutrition expert, translates the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living. As a nutrition professional, she has used her expertise and knowledge to promote positive lifestyle choices through her nutrition counseling tailored to each person's particular life situation; and

WHEREAS, Therese has been a valuable member of the county's Correctional Facility Inspection Team and has used her expertise to complete annual inspections of all countywide facilities in a professional manner.

WHEREAS, Therese is known as a self-starter and enjoys taking on challenging new tasks, demonstrates a natural ability to multitask and manages competing priorities; and

WHEREAS, Therese has helped thousands of WIC families improve their lives with her expert nutrition education and counseling skills.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends Therese Lewis for her exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon her retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this second day of February, 2016 by unanimous vote of the members present.