

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO
PATRICIA J. MEIER FOR SERVICE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA*

WHEREAS, Patricia J. Meier, known to all as PJ, has actively served the Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services from August 12, 1968 to March 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, PJ has worked tirelessly as a Community Outreach Nurse in the field of Psychiatry to improve the health and well-being of individuals with mental illness, and their families and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, PJ has provided wise counsel to her peers, and supportive response to Administration; she is a heroine in the streets and in the hearts of other advocates who dedicate themselves to making the system work; and

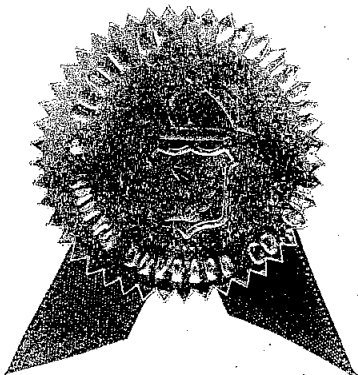
WHEREAS, PJ has provided aid, caring compassion and advocacy to the mentally ill homeless in Santa Barbara and in support of the at-risk elderly; and

WHEREAS, PJ has consistently rendered compassionate, caring, and mindful support to the mentally ill working both on an individual basis and, with the adult clinic teams and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, PJ has made a strong, positive mark on the method and resources available which promote the welfare and recovery of the mentally ill individuals in the community and actively working with the Downtown Organization, and has performed all with good humor and is an inspiration to others.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors commends Patricia J. Meier (PJ) 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 the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 17th day of March, 2003 by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board.

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Supervisor - 1st District

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