

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR RUBEN GUTIERREZ, SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER FOR 36 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Ruben Gutierrez, was born in Santa Barbara, CA and lived here his entire life, having graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1973, Santa Barbara City College in 1975, and subsequently graduated in 1977 from UCSB with a bachelor's degree in law and society; and

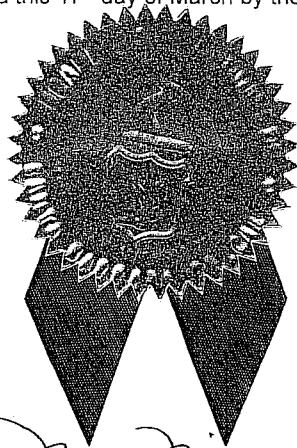
WHEREAS, Ruben came to the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as a volunteer Deputy Probation Officer in September of 1973, where he was awarded an outstanding volunteer award in 1977. In December of 1977, Ruben was hired at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall as a Group Counselor. He was subsequently hired as a Deputy Probation Officer I in April of 1978; and

WHEREAS, Ruben was promoted to Senior Deputy Probation Officer in 1989, working in the Adult Investigations unit. He has held several assignments throughout his career with the Probation Department including High Risk Supervision, Juvenile Court Hearing Officer, Supervising Probation Officer in Juvenile Supervision, Prop. 36, and Intake; and

WHEREAS, Ruben is looking forward to spending more time with his beloved wife Alva, daughter Michele, son Michael, and grandson Monty. He is also looking forward to spending more time with the Notre Dame School and the Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Ruben Gutierrez for 36 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department, and extend to him best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 17th day of March by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monroe Dreyfuss
Clerk of the Board

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