

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CYNTHIA LOPEZ, DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER FOR OVER 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Cynthia Lopez was born in Santa Maria and graduated from Santa Maria High School. She earned an Associates of Science Degree at Hancock College, and a Bachelor of Social Science Degree in History from Chapman University; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lopez was hired as an extra-help Clerk Typist and Juvenile Institutions Officer (JIO) in 1991. In March 1993, she was hired as a full-time Clerk Typist. She promoted to a JIO in 1997 at the Los Prietos Boys Camp, then later promoted to the classification of JIO II and continued to move up the ranks to a Senior JIO in September 2000.

WHEREAS, due to her vast knowledge and excellent leadership skills, Officer Lopez became a Deputy Probation Officer in 2002 where she served the Lompoc and Santa Maria areas in both the Adult and Juvenile field supervision units, while continuing her dedicated service as an extra-help JIO to utilize her years of experience within the facilities division. In 2009, she was able to serve individuals in a different capacity while being assigned to the Probation Report & Resource Center, where she made a positive impact on adults. Officer Lopez took pride in providing individualized treatment plans while offering additional supportive services and encouragement to be successful and productive members of the community. In 2021, she transitioned to the Pretrial Supervision Unit as a Pre-Trial Compliance Officer where she enjoyed providing case management and community supervision for individuals who are pending a disposition of their Court cases.

WHEREAS, Officer Lopez is looking forward to spending time with her husband Joe, her children and six grandchildren, while taking an adventure to Washington D.C. and the then back east to visit family. She looks forward to wandering around the United States to make new unforgettable memories with her family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Cynthia Lopez for over 29 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Probation Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 19th day of April by the unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District