



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
DUANE ERDMAN SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER
FOR OVER 24 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Duane Erdman was born and raised in Santa Barbara, California. He attended and graduated from Santa Barbara High School and later graduated from Santa Barbara City College with an Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice. He was subsequently hired by the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as a Juvenile Institutions Officer (JIO) in 1997, and was assigned to Los Prietos Boys Camp. In 2000 he was promoted to a Senior JIO; and

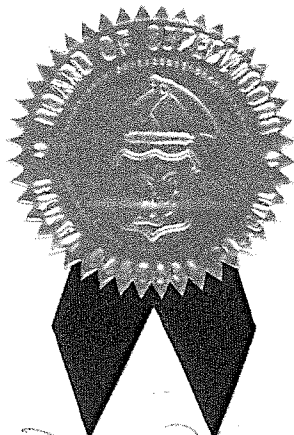
WHEREAS, in 2007 he was promoted to a Senior Deputy Probation Officer (Sr. DPO) assigned to the Professional Standards Unit (PSU). For over 14 years, Sr. DPO Erdman oversaw training requirements for the Department and served as the Department Rangemaster. He was an instructor for several courses, and worked diligently to mentor and train many Juvenile Institution and Deputy Probation Officers, positively impacting their professional development; and

WHEREAS, Sr. DPO Erdman received several accolades during his career, including: the 2006 CAPIA Meritorious Service Award for Line Staff, the 2011 Star Award, the 2011 Deputy Probation Officer of the Year Award, the 2016 Santa Barbara Citizens Council On Crime Superior Performance Award, as well as receiving letters of commendation in 2011 from Chief Probation Officer Patti Stewart for his work on a statewide special training project, and in 2013 from PSU Manager Brian Smith for his duties as Rangemaster; and

WHEREAS, Sr. DPO Erdman is looking forward to spending time with his wife Julie, travelling, spending more time practicing Karate and shooting sports, and continuing to teach self-defense classes at Santa Barbara City College.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Sr. DPO Duane Erdman for over 24 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Santa Barbara County 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 3rd day of May by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Mona Dreyfus
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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