



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING VAN DO-REYNOSO, MPH, PhD  
FOR HER FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Van Do-Reynoso has served as Public Health Director since 2017, leading the Department through countless events and disasters, such as the Thomas Fire and the 1/9 Debris Flow, always ensuring and protecting the public health of the community; and,

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the first case of COVID 19 was reported in the United States changing the landscape of public health and thrusting Van and her dedicated team into the spotlight as all turned to the department for good counsel, to guide the way forward and ensure our County's health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, Van has an enduring passion to serve our residents and ensure health equity for all, as demonstrated by her efforts reaffirming racism a public health emergency and founding the Public Health Office of Health Equity; and,

WHEREAS, Van has artfully and gracefully led her department of 529 FTEs with a budget over \$103 Million weaving trusting connections among the people, programs, and services; and,

WHEREAS, Van is known for her responsiveness to the public, willingness to engage with others on issues of public health, and develop and mobilize partnerships to further the department's mission, building deep collaborative relationships with community members and organizations across the County; and,

WHEREAS, Van's tireless energy, enthusiasm, empathy, and efforts to improve the lives and health status of all Santa Barbara County residents will be sorely missed – as will her chocolate chip cookies that became an essential fixture in both the department operations center and the emergency operations center over the years; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Van Do-Reynoso for her 5 years of distinguished and dedicated service to Santa Barbara County and its residents and wishes her much success in her future endeavors and every happiness for her beautiful family. You will be missed!

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

*Monica Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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