

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR BARTON CLARK PROBATION MANAGER CALIFORNIA

BARTON CLARK PROBATION MANAGER
FOR OVER 21 YEARS OF DEDICATION SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS Barton Clark was born in Bell Flower, California, he moved to Santa Maria in second grade and graduated from St. Joseph High School. He went on to Vanguard University where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Religion and worked with youth and families for 12 years in a variety of cities in California as a pastor; and

WHEREAS he began his career in the field of Probation as an extra help Probation Assistant in May of 2000 and was hired full time as a Deputy Probation Officer in February 2001. During his career he worked in all three divisions and in all area offices; and

WHEREAS during his career, Manager Clark worked with juveniles in out-of-home placement, was the Director of the Probation Counseling and Education Center in Lompoc, and helped launch the Probation Report and Resource Center (PRRC) in Santa Maria as a Senior Deputy Probation Officer. He later worked as the Supervisor of the Juvenile Placement Unit and Adult Supervisor over both PRRCs, Jail Assessors, and the Jail Discharge team; and

WHEREAS Manager Clark has a passion for teaching, he was a Standard and Training for Corrections instructor for the Probation Department and was an instructor for both Deputy Probation Officer Core and Juvenile Institution Officer Core. He also facilitated leadership courses for a variety of Probation Departments in the state; and

WHEREAS Manager Clark is looking forward to spending time with his wife Julie, going on camping trips, and visiting each of their three children, Fayth, Destinee, and Luke. He is also excited to assist the new Manager and Deputy Chief as they work toward expanding programming and treatment options at the Juvenile Justice Center as he transitions into retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Barton Clark for his over 21 years of dedicated service to the field of Probation, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 by the unanimous vote of all members present.

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