

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MICHAEL CAMACHO-CRAFT
FOR HIS 23 YEARS OF SERVICE IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Michael has dedicated over 23 years of his career to the residents of Santa Barbara County, initially in the Department of Behavioral Wellness and finally as the Assistant Deputy Director of the Public Health Department's Primary care and Family Health Division; and

WHEREAS, Michael began with the Department of Behavioral Wellness in 1999 prior to joining Public Health. Initially focused on clinical work he segued into departmental leadership, where he played an important role in facilitating DBW's system redesign; and

WHEREAS, Michael joined the Public Health Department since 2015 serving as the Health Center Administrator at the Santa Maria Health Care Center where he helped lead efforts to establish the successful pediatric practice, guide the staff and patients through the pandemic response and usher in a strong, multidisciplinary team to address the complex needs of patients experiencing homelessness by integrating the care being provided through outreach and in the shelter and clinic; and

WHEREAS, Michael promoted into the Assistant Deputy Director role in May 2022 and spearheaded the Department's efforts in implementing CalAIM, has been a mentor to the five Health Center Administrators, and ushered in countless initiatives in the 340B Pharmacy and the Health Care for the Homeless Programs; and

WHEREAS, Michael will enter retirement with a stellar reputation as a trustworthy advocate for the patients, the community, and those he has worked alongside throughout his career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Michael Camacho-Craft for his tireless commitment of quality care to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this fourth day of April 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.