

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. ROBERT GUERRA  
FOR HIS OVER 19 YEARS OF SERVICE IN  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

***WHEREAS, Dr. Guerra has dedicated over 19 years of his career to the residents of Santa Barbara County, as a Primary Care Physician at Lompoc Health Care Center and Santa Maria Health Care Center; and***

***WHEREAS, Dr. Guerra joined the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department - Lompoc Health Care Center in 2004, providing primary care health care services to the patients for over 16 years, and transferred to Santa Maria Health Care Center in August 2021 working to ensure the patients for whom medical care would be otherwise unobtainable received consistent exceptional care in accordance with standards for high quality care in Internal Medicine, and he quickly established his primary care base with a panel of over 1500; and***

***WHEREAS, Dr. Guerra worked diligently during the initial outbreak of COVID 19 infection in March 2020; he managed to intermix daily phone visits with office visits utilizing evidence-based guidelines to attend to patients' health care needs while providing accurate and up-to-date information, and on-going management of COVID 19 infection as the COVID 19 infection trend decreased; and in an effort to address the opioid epidemic, he supported and worked closely with the Santa Maria Health Care Center leadership team to safely transfer patients receiving opioid medications to a specialty clinic; and***

***WHEREAS, Dr. Guerra has been a willing team player maintaining a consistent, positive attitude and approach to challenging patient situations, his sense of humor, his dedication to the mission of the department and his focus on patient centered care has been an asset to Lompoc Health Care Center and Santa Maria Health Care Center; and***

***WHEREAS, Dr. Guerra has been an invaluable member of our Public Health Department, the community and to his family and friends.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Dr. Robert Guerra for his tireless commitment of quality care to the patients of LHCC and SMHCC.***

***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.***