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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR FLORENTINO LOPEZ EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, JANUARY 2024

WHEREAS, Florentino Lopez exemplifies the County's organizational values of Accountability, Customer Focus, Equity & Inclusion, Innovation, Trust, and Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Florentino Lopez models the transformative behaviors of Collaborative Problem Solving, Alignment with the County's Vision, Risk Taking, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Strategic Thinking; and

WHEREAS, Florentino Lopez began his career with the County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development Department in 2006, where he currently serves as a Petroleum Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Florentino has provided excellent customer service to the public and the petroleum lease operators during his tenure with the County, exemplifying consistency, objectivity and fairness, with a knowledge-based and reasonable approach to enforcement of the Petroleum code; and

WHEREAS, Florentino is a team player and interacts effectively and collaboratively with his co-workers and with representatives from County Fire, Environmental Health Services, and the Air Pollution Control District, and with state agencies assisting them in achieving their respective objectives; and.

WHEREAS, Florentino's commitment to a consistently high quality of work and dedication to getting the job done right has earned him high praise amongst those he serves and is the foundation to his success as a County Petroleum Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Florentino's ability to communicate effectively, objectively, and calmly in both his written and spoken word, reassures those that he serves that he is not only there to gain compliance with his regulatory duties, but is also there to help them succeed; and

WHEREAS, Florentino leads by example, performs his duties professionally, and accepts the responsibility to provide prompt, accurate, and courteous service with a high level of integrity at all times, qualifies him as a model public servant; and

WHEREAS, Florentino's demeanor is always friendly and cheerful and he openly shares a dry sense of humor that provides joy and laughter which lifts up those around him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Florentino Lopez as the employee of the month for January 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of January, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.

