

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION to ROBERT RICHEY FOR SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION to ROBERT RICHEY FOR SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL, DRUG & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Robert Richey, Ph.D. has actively served the Department of Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services from January 16, 1996 until March 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey has worked tirelessly as a licensed clinical psychologist to improve the health and well-being of individuals with mental illness, their families, and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey, as Program Manager, provided strong leadership to his subordinates, wise counsel to his peers, and supportive response to Administration; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey has provided powerful guidance to the courts and individualized, real-world instruction to the coming generation of psychologists; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey has consistently rendered compassionate, caring, and mindful treatment to mentally ill and disadvantaged youth, working individually and with the Executive Team to develop programs to assess, treat, and care for emotionally disturbed children; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey has made a strong, positive, and enduring mark on the methods and resources available to promote the welfare of underserved youth and families in the community; and

WHEREAS, Robert Richey steadily promoted the well-being and professional development of the clinical staff in his charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends Robert Richey, Ph.D., for his exemplary contributions to our community and extends its best wishes upon his retirement from the County of Santa Barbara.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 19th day of March, 2013 by unanimous vote of the members present.

EST: Chandra Italian
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District