

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR MICHELE MICKIEWICZ UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Michele Mickiewicz received a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish in 1978 and a Masters Degree in Public Health with an emphasis in Health Education in 1981 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor;

WHEREAS, Michele moved to Santa Barbara, California with her husband Anthony Harris where she began work at the Santa Barbara County Department of Health Care Services in August of 1981 on an extra help basis in the substance abuse program; and

WHEREAS, Michele has worked for the County of Santa Barbara in the Health Department as a Substance Abuse Education Specialist, Senior Prevention Specialist, Perinatal Substance Abuse Program Coordinator, Quality Improvement Coordinator, Project Manager, Deputy Director and Interim Department Director; and

WHEREAS, Michele was nominated for Employee of the Year at the department on at least two occasions where she is known as a person who uses data and data analysis to support sound scientific decision making and who continually strives to implement programs and services that will improve the health of our community; and

WHEREAS, Michele has contributed broadly in the county including the Management and Executive Associations where she has earned a high level of respect and credibility across departments, as well as the Employees University where her process improvement class continues after many years and is highly regarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does commend Public Health Department Deputy Director Michele Mickiewicz upon her retirement for more than 30 years of faithful and dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and to the Public Health Department..

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 18th day of June 2013, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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