

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR ROMANA "MONA" RAMIREZ EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY 2014

WHEREAS, Mona began her service with Santa Barbara County in June 2006, working in the Office of the County Counsel; and in September 2011 she joined the Office of the Public Defender, bringing with her over 24 years of experience in the legal field; has a degree in Criminal Justice and Forensics, and experience in the use of hardware and software in a variety of legal applications;

WHEREAS, before working with the County Mona was employed by a major Los Angeles civil firm working in IT and litigation support, teaching attorneys and legal staff how to fully utilize and make the best use of legal software;

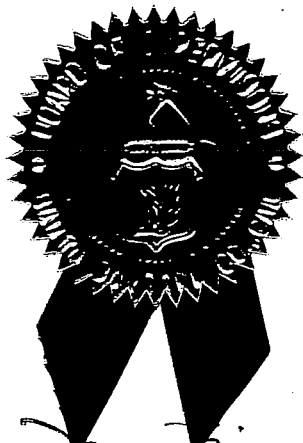
WHEREAS, while working in the Public Defender's Office Mona has been instrumental in ensuring our existing but antiquated case management system continues to function and spends countless hours researching the most useful system to replace the one we currently have; attends trainings, legal conferences, and driving up and down the state to see how these systems function in a legal office environment;

WHEREAS, Mona does this work in addition to providing litigation support to Public Defender attorneys who are in trial and require assistance preparing and presenting their cases;

WHEREAS, Mona does this work with a positive attitude, attention to detail, and simultaneously attending to the needs of her two teenage children who still live at home;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors commend Mona Ramirez for her exceptional and continuous contributions to the work of Santa Barbara County by naming her as employee of the month for February 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th day of February 2014 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Paez
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District
Janet Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District
Roberto San
Supervisor - 3rd District
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