

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF BEVERLY A. TAYLOR, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Beverly A. Taylor was born and raised in Guadalupe, California. She received her Associates in Arts Degree from Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria and received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, Beverly entered public service in 1977 as an Extra Help Account Clerk I for Santa Barbara County and became a full-time Deputy Probation Officer I on January 4, 1982. Chief Taylor has served in all operational divisions of the Department and has received numerous awards and commendations, was promoted to Supervising Probation Officer in the Juvenile Division in February 1994 and Manager in June 1999. She was reassigned as the Director of the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall in February 2002 spearheading the \$14.6 million grant-funded expansion of the facility in 2003, and was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief Probation Officer assigned to the Institutions Division in June 2007; and

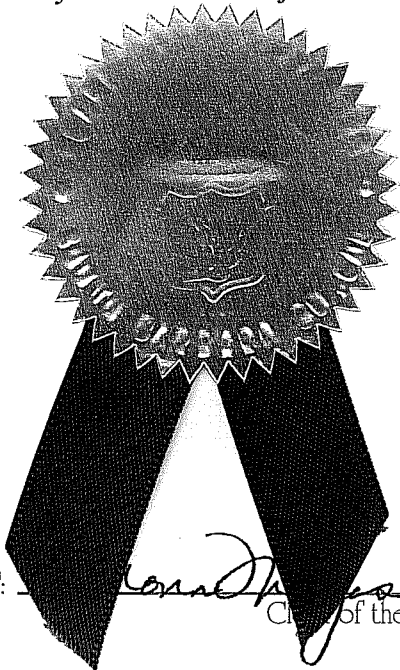
WHEREAS, Beverly was selected as Chief Probation Officer by the Superior Court and sworn in by the Honorable Arthur A. Garcia on December 22, 2011, and has represented the Department well as the Chair of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council and the Community Corrections Partnership, served on the Chief Probation Officers of California Legislative Committee, and as a member of the First Five Children and Families Commission, County Law Enforcement Chiefs, Collaborative Courts Policy Council, and Kids Network; and

WHEREAS, during Chief Taylor's tenure, Department-wide personnel were trained and began utilizing Motivational Interviewing techniques with clients, the Camp programs were successfully consolidated due to the reduced juvenile population and a proactive cost saving measure, Administrative Senior and Field Training Officer positions were established, Compliance Response Teams were expanded to include Lompoc, and a comprehensive review of female-specific services was initiated, with a female-specific programming pilot in the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall; and

WHEREAS, Beverly is the proud daughter of Raymond and JoAnn Lopez, loving wife of Peter, and doting aunt to eleven nieces and nephews. She is now looking forward to spending time with her family, and adding to the list of "the Pete and Bev adventures."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Chief Probation Officer Beverly A. Taylor upon her retirement for over 33 years of faithful, dedicated, and honorable service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, and to the Probation Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 13th day of January 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Chair of the Board

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