

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ELENA ARANDA  
UPON HER 31YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

*WHEREAS, Elena Aranda began working for the County of Santa Barbara on June 4, 1984 where she has worked as a Therapy Attendant in the California Children's Service Medical Therapy Program for over 31 years; and*

*WHEREAS, Elena has been a key contact person for the Spanish speaking clients and their families, and has been integral in translating important meetings with families to help everyone understand the child's and client's needs; and*

*WHEREAS, Elena ensures that the Lompoc Medical Therapy Unit is clean and organized, and is adept with sewing and is always willing to assist with making splints or modifying clothing or shoes so kids can be more independent; and*

*WHEREAS, Elena has a genuine love for the children who are clients of the Medical Therapy Program, and over the years has become an invaluable therapy assistant, providing physical and occupational therapy treatment on a daily basis; and*

*WHEREAS, Elena is an excellent communicator and is often requested to assist with busy clinics at the Santa Maria and Santa Barbara sites as her smiling face and deft touch with families is always appreciated; and*

*WHEREAS, Elena has acted as the Safety Coordinator at the Lompoc Medical Therapy Unit and been the liaison with the school to make sure that the site is safe and repairs are completed.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Elena Aranda for her lifetime commitment of quality care to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 by unanimous vote of the members present.*