

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING ALLAN KAPLAN FOR 27 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PROSECUTOR IN THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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WHEREAS, Allan Kaplan is retiring after 27 years of service as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Allan began his career with the District Attorney's Office as a criminal trial lawyer and was soon assigned to the civil division handling zoning, environmental and election code violations where he became the definitive voice on what is and is not a Brown Act violation; and

WHEREAS, Allan soon became one of the top attorneys in the state prosecuting Unfair Business Practices and serving as a lecturer for the California District Attorneys Association. His prosecution of Unfair Business Practices cases has resulted in millions of dollars in fines and sanctions being paid to the County; and

WHEREAS, Allan was twice selected Deputy District Attorney of the Year in recognition of his hard work, his professionalism and his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Allan was one of the founders of the Santa Barbara Deputy District Attorneys Association and served as its president for almost 20 years ably representing County prosecutors in every aspect of their employment; and

WHEREAS, Allan served as Chair of the County Retirement Board where he worked to ensure the highest standard of health care and services for all retirees who served the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Allan is a highly regarded advocate on behalf of County workers and a tireless representative of County prosecutors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors SENIOR DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALLAN KAPLAN upon his retirement from the District Attorney's Office and further commends him for his years of dedicated service to all residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of November, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District