

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR JOHN MEREDITH AND MATT MURRAY EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, NOVEMBER 2009

WHEREAS, Information Technology Department Technical Support and Network specialists work relentlessly keeping computer hardware and software working in unison while driving information through the County's network veins faster than a Magic Mountain ride, and

WHEREAS, the dedicated and energetic team of John Meredith and Matt Murray have worked tirelessly to ensure Information Technology customers receive dependable, knowledgeable and high quality technical and network support services day in, day out, emergency in, emergency out; and

WHEREAS, providing the technical know-how to setup in a flash and keep our Emergency Operations Center running against all Acts of God even for 100 days; and

WHEREAS, John and Matt were instrumental in integrating the Fire Department email and network systems into the County's infrastructure by driving a thousand miles visiting every County Fire Station many times over to make sure the right service was implemented, explained and delivered with a broad smile; and

WHEREAS, even in the face of the demanding, challenging and changing nature of technology,

John finds enough time between fast paced assignments and emergencies to commune with nature and keep away from computers by hiking, kayaking off the coast, snorkeling or flying; and

Matt stays actively involved with his Faith facilitating Wednesday night Bible Study and praying for the Acts of God to subside; replacing shoes and PC with slippers and Mac at night; and by making regular pilgrimages to Disneyland and the local Fry's to keep life in the right perspective.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes John Meredith and Matt Murray as employees of the month of November 2009.

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 the members present.

ATITEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 5th District