

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CLAUDE RATEAU UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Claude Rateau began his 28 year career with the County in Social Services at a time when the Department had just a few dumb terminals that staff had to sign up to use, a County mainframe system, large line printers and the blue box connecting dumb terminals to the printers; and

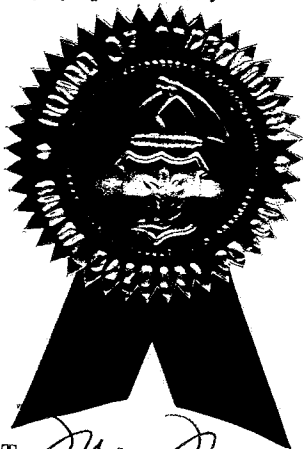
WHEREAS, Claude Rateau's technical expertise and teambuilding skills has been instrumental in the Department evolving into a highly efficient and automated environment consisting of PC's on every staff person's desk, 80 servers including virtualization, over 120 IT systems and using cloud technology; and

WHEREAS, Claude Rateau demonstrates successful project leadership, technical proficiencies, teaching, sharing of knowledge, and attentive listening which has helped all in the System's Division excel and adapt to change resulting in the implementation of many applications including; Imaging Project, Task Management Tool, Learning Management System, and secured access to MEDS and DMV as well; and

WHEREAS, Claude Rateau's humor, knowledge, and wealth of experience will be severely missed as he has prepared department colleagues to 'carry the baton', which will be continued daily in his absence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Mr. Claude Rateau for his 28 years of faithful and distinguished service to the Department of Social Services, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of April 2018, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Sharon Augustat
Clerk of the Board

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