

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR VICTOR DEBAYONA, SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER FOR OVER 31 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Victor DeBayona, was born in Tijuana, Mexico, naturalized as a United States citizen at age 4, and raised in East Los Angeles. Victor attended East Los Angeles Junior College and Riverside City College, and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Victor began his career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department as an Extra Help Group Counselor at the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Juvenile Halls in February 1977 and brought his skills to Los Prietos Boys Camp in April 1979, and later experiencing a brief period of lay off as a result of Prop 13; and

WHEREAS, Victor was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer I in April 1980, and was assigned to Santa Barbara Juvenile Services, and later to Adult Supervision. In January 1985, Victor left the Probation Department to pursue a brief venture as a restaurateur but soon missed his calling in the field of probation and returned to the Department in September 1986, serving in Juvenile Investigations/Intake; and

WHEREAS, Victor was promoted in June 1991, to Senior Deputy Probation Officer serving as a Gang Prevention Officer, Adult Intake Officer, in an out-posted assignment at the Santa Maria Workforce Resource Center, and in the Lompoc Office supervising an Adult Medium caseload; and

WHEREAS, Victor returned to Santa Maria Adult Intake in July 2005, and recently agreed to bring his people skills and knowledge of community resources and programming to the newly developed Santa Maria Probation Report and Resource Center; and

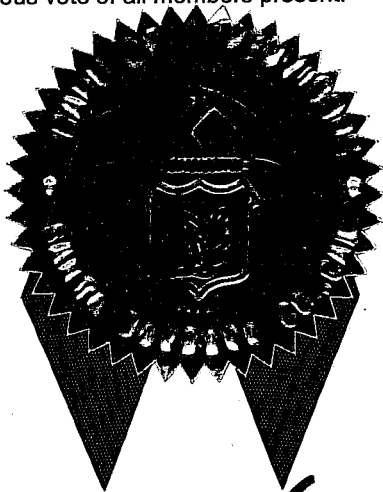
WHEREAS, Victor has received many awards over the course of his career, including Probation Department Deputy Probation Officer of the Year Awards in 1991 and 2009, the Santa Maria Elks Lodge Award for Outstanding Performance in 1990, and the Lompoc Elks Lodge Award for Outstanding Performance in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Victor has represented the Department from 1991 to 1994 in the Community Partnership Project, and on the Allan Hancock College Diversity Committee from 1994 to 1996. He has been a member of the Mexican-American Scholarship, Cultural and Recreation Association since 1992 and served as interim president of the North Santa Barbara County Chapter of the National Latino Peace Officers' Association from 2002 to 2003; he is also a member, past president, and past secretary of the Santa Maria Sunrider Lions Club, of which he is currently the Zone 3 Chair and from which he received a Melvin Jones Fellowship in January 2008; and

WHEREAS, Victor has been the loving husband to his soul mate, Eva, for the past seventeen years and looks forward to more family time and the continuation of acting as a host family through the local foreign exchange student program.

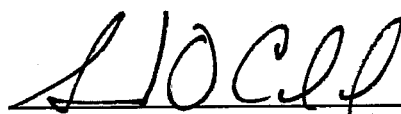
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize Victor DeBayona for over 31 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and to the Probation Department, and extend to him best wishes for a fulfilling, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement.

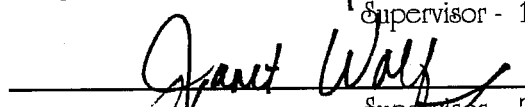
PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 13th day of April, 2010 by the unanimous vote of all members present.

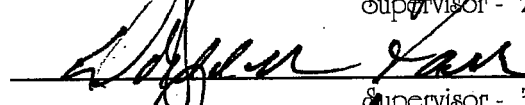


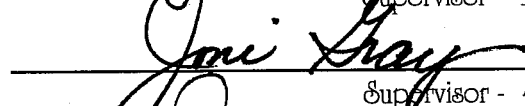
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Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District