



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR GRACIELA VAZQUEZ DE DIAZ UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Graciela Vazquez de Diaz's passion for the child support program and dedication to public service was evident in her 23 years with the County as she progressed from a Child Support Officer to a Child Support Branch Manager with the Department of Child Support Services; and

WHEREAS, Graciela was a role model for the Department's Santa Maria office and an integral part of the Department's management team whose contagious enthusiasm and "can do" attitude when faced with new opportunities or challenges will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, Graciela's outstanding knowledge of the child support program, as well as her project management and process improvement skills, was instrumental in the creation of a paperless child support office; and

WHEREAS, Graciela is a certified translator and interpreter and used her skills translating a multitude of documents & communications for Child Support Services and also supported many other Countywide agencies and initiatives including Office of Emergency Management (JIC & Vaccination PODS), County of Santa Barbara Census 2020 and the GARE Evaluation of Spanish Language Access to County of Santa Barbara resources; and,

WHEREAS, Graciela's passion for learning, community engagement, humor, conscientiousness, hard work, diligence, efficiency, practical nature, intelligence and ability to cook large quantities of amazingly tasty soy chorizo at a moment's notice will continue to serve as a model for County employees who have had the pleasure of meeting and working with her; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors commends Graciela Vazquez de Diaz for her faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her many years of continued good health and happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of April, 2021, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

*Pasquillo*  
Supervisor - 1st District

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