

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION MARKING
JUNE 30, 2021 as the CULMINATION OF 90 YEARS
OF STELLAR SERVICE OFFERED BY THE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CLINICAL LABORATORY

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department (PHD) has operated a full-service Clinical Laboratory committed to providing the highest quality technical and customer service to its providers and patients beginning in 1949 with the hiring of Dr. John P. Blanchard as the Santa Barbara County General Hospital's first full-time pathologist and following that tradition through the decades culminating with Linda Weisman as the consummate Health Services Laboratory Supervisor when she promoted into the role in 2007 serving through June 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Clinical Laboratory staff is, and always has been a dedicated group of licensed/certified professionals with decades of patient care experience working in the community on behalf of the health and wellness of Santa Barbara County residents; and

WHEREAS, the PHD Clinical Laboratory has served more than 1,000,000 customers, discovering health issues by testing and carefully analyzing blood and other fluids ensuring accurate disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment that physicians and patients depend on to help resolve complex medical questions; and,

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County recognizes and celebrates the Clinical Laboratory personnel for their significant contributions to our local health care delivery system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim its appreciation of the services offered over the years and acknowledge the closing of the Clinical Lab as the end of an era.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twenty-second day of June 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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