

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Resolution Recognizing Pamela Patterson)
for 43 years of dedicated service to the)
Monterey County District Attorney's Office)

WHEREAS, Pamela Patterson, began her employment with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office in 1979 as a Typist Clerk I/II, and over the years promoted to positions that include Senior Typist Clerk, Legal Secretary, ManPower Specialist, Victim/Witness Coordinator, Victim Assistance Advocate, and Victim/Witness Assistance Program Coordinator;

WHEREAS, Pamela Patterson, volunteered on numerous non-profit boards supporting women, children and victims in Monterey County to include the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DVCC), Women's Crisis Center, Citizen's Advisory Committee at the Correction Training Facility at Soledad and Salinas Valley State Prison, Sexual Assault Response Team and the Parents of Murdered Children.

WHEREAS, Pamela Patterson, in 2008, was reclassified to Victim /Witness Assistance Program Manager, the position she held proudly until her retirement. During that time, she and her unit have provided tens of thousands of services to victims and their families; managed victim related grants consisting of an approximate \$400k annual revenue; In 1997 created and managed the annual Victims Dedication Ceremony; was instrumental in returning tens of thousands of dollars in unclaimed restitution to victims of crime; and in 2022 was a driving force behind the creation of our victim's memorial displayed in the Administrative Center's courtyard; and was the loving and primary handler of Namaste, the District Attorney's Comfort Canine;

WHEREAS, Pamela Patterson, has received recognition and awards including the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) - Special Recognition for selfless contributions to CAPC 1990, CAPC Frontline Award 1992, Take A Stand for Kids: Commendation for Outstanding Service in the Area of Child Abuse Prevention 1993, DVCC Award- Barbara Davies Outstanding Service Acknowledgement Award 2008, United Farm Workers (UFW) Foundation Event Honoree in playing a key role in helping the UFW Foundation provide immigration assistance to victims of crime, December 3, 2013, and Special Congressional Recognition (Sam Farr) December 3, 2013, CAPC Frontline Award 2017.

WHEREAS Pamela Patterson obtained and nurtured the domestic violence homicide silhouettes project in 2008 and has continue to update as necessary, and in 2016 also led the reopening of the Monterey County District Attorney's King City Victim's Unit providing much need advocacy services to South County, in 2022 initiated the development of a Family Justice Center in south Monterey County.

WHEREAS, Pamela Patterson, spent every moment of every day for 17 years filled with love and happiness shared with her belated husband Fay, before his passing in July 2014, and will begin to enjoy her well-deserved retirement by spending time with her seven grandchildren, working in her garden, travelling, and embracing this next phase in her life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and residents thereof, hereby acknowledges Pamela Patterson's 43 years of service to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.