

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending **Debra “Debbie” Abbott,**)
Associate Personnel Analyst, on her retirement from)
26 years of dedicated public service with the)
Monterey County Department of Social Services.....)

WHEREAS, Debbie Abbott began her public service as an Eligibility Worker on September 21, 1987, promoted to Eligibility Worker III on January 27, 1990 and Eligibility Supervisor on February 22, 1992. **Debbie** worked in all major public assistance programs including CalWORKs (formerly AFDC), Food Stamps, and Medi-Cal, and consistently displayed expert program knowledge, and set an exemplary example in delivering quality customer service, and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 1995 **Debbie Abbott** was promoted to Staff Development Specialist, and was recognized for her innovative training approaches. She valued her commitment to working with her team of staff development specialists and excelled at the development and presentation of course curriculum. **Debbie** participated in the Family Development Credential Program and became certified as a Community College instructor and was acknowledged for her positive attitude, creativity and commitment to professional development of staff; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Abbott served on several departmental committees and was the Training Team Lead for the implementation of the State Automated Welfare System (SAWS). She provided expert leadership to assist the department in successfully training employees to prepare for the new age of technology for managing public assistance caseloads, and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2005 **Debbie Abbott** was promoted to Administrative Service Assistant in Community Benefits Branch and then quickly promoted to Management Analyst II in the CalWORKs Employment Services Branch. **Debbie** was commended for completing quality work, developing procedures, and providing support to staff, customers and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Abbott, transferred to the Human Resources Branch as an Associate Personnel Analyst on July 5, 2008, where she performed a wide range of assignments demonstrating her excellent analytical, communication and organizational skills. Her major duties included covering Safety, Ergonomics, Worker’s Compensation, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance, and served as the chair of the Department Safety Representative Committee; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Abbott will retire from public service on April 5, 2014. She is commended and recognized for her valuable contribution and outstanding service throughout her career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby commends and thanks **Debbie Abbott** for her 26 years of exemplary public service to the County of Monterey and its citizens, and wishes her well in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2014, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
, Deputy