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February 11, 2003 AGENDA: February 25, 2003

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dear Members of the Board:

Your Board has established the Employee Recognition Program to show public appreciation for and special recognition to outstanding employees for their service and contributions to the County. The criteria for recognition include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

A. An employee or group of employees who solve(s) an extraordinary problem for the County;

B. An employee or group of employees who successfully implement(s) an innovative idea;

C. An employee or group of employees who do(es) an outstanding act which brings and/or deserves recognition to the County from the public;

D. An employee who performs his/her work in a manner that deserves special recognition.

E. Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads do not participate as nominees in this program.

The nomination period was from November 18,2002 to January 2,2003 during which time County employees and citizens submitted nominations. The review of nominations and recommendations for awards were made by selection committees in the five categories with the following departmental groupings:

1. Health - Health Services Agency;
2. Human Services - Human Resources Agency;
3. Justice - District Attorney, Courts, Probation and Sheriff-Coroner;
4. Land Use & Regulatory - Planning, Public Works, Parks Open Spaces and Cultural Services, Agricultural Commissioner, Agricultural Extension, Redevelopment Agency, Animal Control and Transportation Commission.
5. General Government - Board of Supervisors' Office, County Administrative Office, County Counsel, Information Services, Auditor-Controller, Assessor, Treasurer-Tax Collector, County Clerk-Recorder, Personnel, General Services, Child Support Services and Emergency Services.

Each committee met and recommended the top three candidates for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award as indicated on Attachment I. Three monetary awards will be given in each of the five categories as follows: $300 for Gold; $200 for Silver; and $100 for Bronze. The first place award or Gold Award winners names will be placed on a plaque that is displayed in the County Government Center. In addition, all employees who were nominated for an award were informed by letter of their nomination.

I am pleased to recommend that your Board present the awards and proclamations to those employees who achieved excellence in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

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cc: Each Department Head

ATTACHMENT 1

Recognition Award Winners
2002

Health

Danielle Long	Mental Health	Gold
Claire Allison	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Patricia Becker	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Nicole Benjamin	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Kithy Chavez	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Lois Ketterlin	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Emalou King	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Tricia Larson	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Sandy O'Leary	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Cheryl Sjoboen	Maternal Child Health Team	Silver-Shared
Katie LeBaron	Family Health	Bronze-Tied
Martha Arredondo	Mental Health	Bronze-Tied

Human Services

Lorena Vazquez	Veterean Services	Gold
Sandy Skezas	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Linda Howe	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Catherine Ellis	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Marta Hirsch	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Gail Alderman	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Denise Laxier	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Maria Luis	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Bonnie Breda	Adult Protective Services	Silver-Shared
Dave Genochio	District Attorney	Silver-Shared
Bill Atkinson	District Attorney	Silver-Shared
Steve Fitzgerald	District Attorney	Silver-Shared
Rick Allemandi	Administrative Services	Bronze-Shared
Sue Gilchrist	Benefit Services	Bronze-Shared
John Sprague	Administrative Services	Bronze-Shared
Renee Brown	Benefit Services	Bronze-Shared
Brenda Lane	Career Works	Bronze-Shared
Myna Bushman	ISD	Bronze-Shared

Justice

Robert Igarta	Probation	Gold-Shared
Yolanda Perez-Logan	Probation	Gold-Shared
Craig Little	Sheriffs Office	Silver
Morgan Taylor	District Attorney	Bronze

Land Use and Reaulatory

Kimberly Archuleta	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Gabby Ayala	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Debra Bortz	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Mark Chommanard	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Brenna Ferrando	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Tricia Geisreiter	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Lillian (Janet) Goulette	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Daniel Griffin	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
James (Jay) Gunter	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Hillary Jones	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Rebecca (Becky) Lynn	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Amy Martin	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Cary Miao	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Wendy Monzulla	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Nathan (Nate) Rathmann	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
Erica Thomas	Animal Services	Gold-Shared
John Bowman	Agricultural Commissioner	Silver-Shared
Mary Clarke	Agricultural Commissioner	Silver-Shared
Hilda Haro	Agricultural Commissioner	Silver-Shared
John Kenney	Agricultural Commissioner	Silver-Shared
Rob McBurney	RDA	Bronze

General Government

Dallas Belville	General Services	Gold-Shared
Robert George	General Services	Gold-Shared
Jose Rocha	General Services	Gold-Shared
Robert Stovall	General Services	Gold-Shared
Liz Morrison	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Nisha Patel	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Keri Caffreys	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Leticia Preciado	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Ana Ventura Phares	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Steven Diaz	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Christa Schleiner	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Salina Alldredge	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Susana Silva	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Yolanda Pao	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Francis Hernandez	Personnel	Silver-Shared
Mike Phillips	General Services	Bronze

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