

Resolution No. 04-197

Dated: December 14, 2004

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY of NAPA, STATE of CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Linda Barbour began her career with Napa County on September 19, 1983, as a Typist Clerk II at the Napa County Probation Department and in 1992 promoted to a Senior Legal Clerk in the Juvenile Clerical Division; and

WHEREAS, Linda was instrumental in implementing the Juvenile Information Management System. She was involved from the beginning at the introduction of AJIS and made the transition to the current JIMS system; and

WHEREAS, Linda is known to have a mild mannered personality, but has a feisty side to her. She has been known to tell a good story and is able to laugh at her own adventures. She has never said "no" to anyone who needed something "as soon as possible;" and

WHEREAS, in that Linda is the absolute expert on all the office equipment including the photocopy machine, the fax, the computers, the printers, etc., she is able to troubleshoot any technical problem. She is an expert on computer management and is there to assist with any and all questions; and

WHEREAS, Linda worked as the Traffic Clerk for the Juvenile Court Referee/Commissioner for four years until the Municipal Court took over these duties. Linda saw to it that then Commissioner Guadagni had hard candy in the pocket of his judicial robes to keep his throat from drying out; and

WHEREAS, in her annual evaluation it was noted that Linda is a valuable resource, competent, has a positive approach, is professional, an excellent worker, has a pleasant personality, exceeds standards, is knowledgeable about all areas of the juvenile clerical unit, and goes above and beyond to complete her job; and

WHEREAS, on one occasion Linda became a "Big Game Hunter" by capturing the resident rat in the break room by baiting the rat traps with peanut butter; and

WHEREAS, Linda has a major sweet tooth and is willing to share her bounty with all. She eats her lunch with dessert in mind; and

WHEREAS, Linda was promoted to coffee fund collector and was in charge of collecting money from coffee/tea/ hot cocoa drinkers and keeping all coffee related items stocked; and

WHEREAS, Linda is loved and will be missed by her co-workers who know that it will be difficult to fill her shoes. Linda has made a significant contribution to the department in her work and it will be difficult to maintain the standards she set in her role.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the occasion of her retirement, the Board of Supervisors along with her many friends and co-workers, wish to express their appreciation to Linda Barbour for her over twenty-one years of loyal service to the people of Napa County and wish her happiness and contentment in her retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

