

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Erika Carvalho began her career with Napa County as an Accountant-Auditor II in the Auditor-Controller's Office on March 12, 1990; and during her seventeen plus years with Napa County was promoted to the positions of Accountant-Auditor III, Supervising Accountant-Auditor, and retires today, July 31, 2007 as the Accountant-Auditor Manager for the Accounting Section; and

WHEREAS, Erika always had a specific chair for all accounting meetings in the Auditor's Conference room and no one else would ever dare sit in the chair; and

WHEREAS, Erika was instrumental in implementing and operating two major accounting systems (MSA and PeopleSoft) during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Erika spent many hours day and night in 1996 making certain that the PeopleSoft Financials implementation was a success; and

WHEREAS, Erika is a shy, demure accountant who has difficulty sharing her true feelings in meetings and the office; and

WHEREAS, Erika has guided the trembling fingers of novice knitters and crocheters, opening up a new world of yarns to numerous County employees; and

WHEREAS, Erika has made a profound impact on all County employees even remotely involved with fiscal issues by tirelessly and patiently teaching Napa County Accounting 101A over and over and over and over and over; and

WHEREAS, Erika's absence from Napa County will create severe economic hardships to China Light, Mervyns and Don Pericos; and

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that on the occasion of her retirement, the Board of Supervisors of Napa County wishes to express its appreciation to Erika Carvalho for her seventeen plus years of effective and loyal service to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, and the numerous associates and friends with whom Erika has worked thank her for her many contributions and wish her and her husband Bill happiness and contentment in retirement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Gladys Coil
Clerk of the Board

