

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING DEBBIE HARTMAN  
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Debbie Hartman has proudly served the community of Santa Cruz County for twenty-nine years with the District Attorney's Office, who represent the People of the State of California in all trials and proceedings in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, Debbie, a kinship specialist, began her career as an Investigator Assistant in 1995 before becoming the Public Administrator in 2000, where she has provided her distinctive talents in estate management when no family member could be located to carry on a person's legacy; and

WHEREAS, Debbie has been solely responsible for the unsung, and emotional task, of locating next-of-kin when no one else can, discovering and protecting assets, coordinating final arrangements for those who have passed which includes payment of bills, funeral arrangements, and handling of assets; and

WHEREAS, Debbie has demonstrated her commitment to social justice, fairness, and protecting the estate of the deceased; and

WHEREAS, Debbie has been recognized for by her peers for her Outstanding Contributions in 2005 and her Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness in 2013, attesting to the extraordinary level of public service; and

WHEREAS, Debbie has embodied what is best about Santa Cruz County by giving her time, talents and heart to our community; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz and the Santa Cruz District Attorney will miss the self-motivated and community based leadership of Debbie Hartman.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Zach Friend, Santa Cruz County Second District Supervisor, express heartfelt appreciation for Debbie Hartman's many years of dedicated service and contributions to Santa Cruz County and encourage all members of our community to join me in wishing her well in her retirement.



  
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Member, Board of Supervisors

December 5, 2024

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