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IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

PRESENT: Supervisors Bruce S. Gibson, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Jimmy Paulding, Debbie Arnold
and Chairperson John Peschong

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-193

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS
OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING ANNE ROBIN, UPON HER
RETIREMENT, FOR HER 40 YEARS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE INCLUDING
10 YEARS FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Anne has had a stellar career in Behavioral Health of more than 40 years as a case manager, clinician, clinical director, corporate administrator, and County-level Assistant and Director, with her final career stop in 2013 when she joined the County of San Luis Obispo, serving as Behavioral Health Director; and

WHEREAS, Anne has been a recognized leader in statewide associations and has kept the interests and successes of our county in front of advocates and legislators and was recently called "a true asset to California's public behavioral health system," by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Anne has the gentlest, kindest demeanor but that should not be mistaken for her "made-of-steel" approach when it comes to ensuring staff are supported and clients are well cared for; and

WHEREAS, Anne leads with vision, compassion, and experience - guiding the Department through its expansion of crisis services, and major behavioral health reforms such as the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, No Place Like Home, and the implementation of the state's massive new payment reform, CalAIM; and

WHEREAS, Anne has led significant change in supporting equity for employees serving both mental health and addiction disorders, while also advocating for peer employees with lived experience; and

WHEREAS, Anne helped launch exciting new behavioral health programs to support the most vulnerable in our community, including LGBTQ+ initiatives, expanded opioid

prevention, a withdrawal treatment center, and justice services programs; and

WHEREAS, Anne anchored the department during an unprecedented 3-year pandemic which required new and innovative ways of delivering services, immediately demonstrating model leadership, stationing herself at the Emergency Operations Center so her staff could stay and run clinic operations; and

WHEREAS, Anne spent her tenure at Behavioral Health perfecting the art of “spit-balling,” and tackled every major challenge by engaging her peers in unbridled brainstorming, complicated dry erase board schematics and formulas, and followed up with them for weeks with continued email dialogue, and then another round or two for good measure; and

WHEREAS, in Anne’s retirement the County is losing a staunch defender of mental health and substance use wellness, recovery, prevention and treatment, as well as a passionate advocate for consumers and family members, and the providers and staff who care for our community; and

WHEREAS, in Anne’s retirement there will be very happy sheep, cats, a turtle, and her beloved dog Bodhi.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, hereby commends Behavioral Health Director Anne Robin, LMFT for her 40 years of dedication to public service and 10 years to the County’s mission.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Anne is wished the best of health, happiness, and fulfillment in her retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ortiz-Legg, seconded by Supervisor Gibson, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Ortiz-Legg, Gibson, Paulding, Arnold and Chairperson Peschong
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINING:	None

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:



John Peschong
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

John Nilon
Interim Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

By: Niki Martin
Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO) ss.

I, **JOHN NILON**, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on July 20, 2023.

JOHN NILON

Interim County Administrative Office and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Niki Martin
Deputy Clerk