

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

_____ day _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROBERTA (BERT) SHARPE
UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 37 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Bert Sharpe has worked for the County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department since February 23, 1977, encompassing 37 years of employment; and began her career as Community Service Aide, earning \$555 per month, and over the years has held the title of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Account Clerk, Senior Account Clerk and Administrative Assistant III; and

WHEREAS, Bert has worked in many programs in Public Health, including courier, supply clerk, Obstetrics, Family Planning, Chest Clinic, Baby Clinic, Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP), and currently Immunization and Communicable Disease; and while working in AFLP as support staff to the case managers was commended for her work in setting up and implementing the Motivational Redirective Program for her creative, imaginative and caring support of the case managers; and

WHEREAS, Bert was one of the first staff to begin use of computers for billing when introduced in 1988 and continues to be a go-to person for computerized data and fixing office machines of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, Bert has helped the Public Health Department transition from reporting communicable diseases on 3x5 cards to leading and training staff in use of the computerized CalREDIE Communicable Disease reporting system and her expertise will be sorely missed, however she will be happy to see the last of Chlamydia and Hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, Bert has exemplified the motto “Keep calm and carry on” through outbreaks of Pertussis, Pandemic Flu, Cryptosporidium and countless foodborne outbreaks; and has staffed the desk at the Emergency Operations Center during drills to monitor first responders during disaster simulations involving Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant for decades; and

WHEREAS, Bert’s skill as a listener, confidant and problem solver for life’s challenges big and small is irreplaceable and things will be a lot quieter around here without Bert’s funny stories, updates on everyone, tales of how things used to be, good cheer and friendly ribbings; and

WHEREAS, Bert can keep in touch with friends far and wide via Facebook and enjoy YouTube and Live video cam and will now have ample time to enjoy her grandchildren and volunteering for the causes she cares about; and

WHEREAS, The County of San Luis Obispo and the Public Health Department have been fortunate to have Bert’s knowledge, skills, dedication, and heart providing services to the families of San Luis Obispo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Roberta Sharpe, is hereby commended and thanked for her outstanding service to the County of San Luis Obispo and its citizens and is wished all the best of health, happiness and good fortune in her retirement.

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk