



Honoring  
Gina Johnson  
Ventura County Probation Agency  
34 Years of County Service

*WHEREAS*, Chief Gina Johnson has proudly served as the tenth Chief Probation Officer in the Agency's 115-year history and has dedicated 34 years of service to the citizens of Ventura County; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson demonstrated fearless innovation in leading the Agency through transformative change, implementing progressive programs that support rehabilitation and community safety, including the establishment of a K-9 program, participation in the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative, organizational change management efforts, and progressing the Agency's Strategic Plan; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson has consistently advanced transparency within the Agency, fostering trust, open communication, and accountability in all operations, and ensuring that the public remains informed and engaged; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson played a pivotal role in developing the Agency's Peer Support Team, driven by her deep commitment to the emotional and psychological well-being of officers through a confidential, supportive network of trained colleagues; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson maintained strong partnerships with local service providers and community treatment organizations, ensuring a continuum of care and collaboration; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson prioritized the advancement and growth of the Agency by advocating for adding the following key positions: Public Information Officer, Legal Affairs positions, Recruitment Officer, Field and Facility Training Officers, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Research and Evaluation staff, Evidence Based Practices position, and Safety Officer; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson prioritized the advancement of staff training, readiness, technology, equipment, and overall employee support during her tenure; and

*WHEREAS*, Chief Johnson's unwavering pursuit of excellence and service to the County has set a high standard for public service, inspiring colleagues and cultivating a culture of integrity, innovation, and dedication.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* the Ventura County Board of Supervisors proudly honors Chief Gina Johnson and expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation for her 34 years of distinguished public service, and extends its best wishes for happiness, health, and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

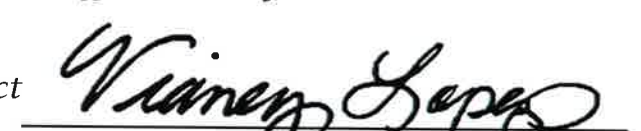
Presented on this day the 3rd Day of June 2025

  
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