

October 13, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**RESOLUTION HONORING HUMAN SERVICES EMPLOYEE, DARLA MUNOZ
FOR 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

Darla Munoz, Human Services Program Specialist with the Department of Human Services (DHS), retired from County service on October 2, 2026, following 32 years of dedicated service.

Darla began her career with the Department of Human Services as an Eligibility Worker I on November 1, 1991. After a brief departure, she returned to the Department on December 20, 1993, as an Eligibility Worker II and began a distinguished career dedicated to serving children and families.

Throughout her tenure, Darla advanced through the Eligibility Series, working with Medi-Cal and AFDC cases before promoting to Social Service Worker I in June 1997 and Administrative Coordinator in December 2007. Her career included service in several key program areas, including Permanent Placement, Adoptions, Court Review, Court Intake and Family Services.

In November 2012, Darla was promoted to Human Services Program Specialist and joined the CPS Assistant Director's Office, where she made significant contributions to Family Services, Emergency Response, Court Review, and Court Intake. She also supported numerous critical functions, including Funding Services, Credit Report Monitoring, Drug Testing, and Human Resources liaison activities. Throughout her career, Darla was recognized for her creativity, innovation, dedication, and willingness to go above and beyond in support of the Department and the families it serves. She represented DHS with professionalism and distinction in high-level meetings, including Judge/Attorney Meetings.

Darla's commitment to children, families, and the Department of Human Services earned her the respect and appreciation of her colleagues and peers. Her knowledge, dedication, and many contributions to Child Welfare have made a lasting impact on the Department and the community. While Darla will be greatly missed, DHS extends its sincere appreciation for her 32 years of dedicated service and wishes her continued happiness and success in her retirement.

A Resolution commemorating Darla Munoz' 32 years of dedicated service to the Kern County Department of Human Services has been prepared.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached Resolution commemorating Darla Munoz for 32 years of dedicated service to the County of Kern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lito Morillo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lito" and last name "Morillo" clearly distinguishable.

Lito Morillo
Director

cc: CAO