

October 27, 2026

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

**RESOLUTION HONORING HUMAN SERVICES EMPLOYEE, ANDREA MARTINEZ
FOR 28 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

Andrea Martinez, Social Service Worker III, with the Department of Human Services (DHS), is retiring from County Service on November 28, 2026, after 28 years of dedicated service.

Ms. Martinez began her County career on September 8, 1998, as a Group Counselor at Jamison Children's Center. She was promoted to Social Service Worker I on June 2, 1999, and advanced through the Social Services series to her current position as Social Service Worker III. Throughout her career with DHS, Ms. Martinez worked in numerous different programs, including Family Reunification, Family Maintenance, Permanent Placement, Adoptions, and the Independent Living Program.

In recognition of her dedication to the Independent Living Program, Ms. Martinez was selected in 2016 to serve as the lead for the Kern County Superintendent of Schools' Leaders for Life program, which prepares youth for their future in a positive, youth-driven environment.

Throughout her career, Ms. Martinez has been recognized for her calm demeanor, positive attitude, and collaborative approach with community partners. She developed and maintained an excellent working relationship with her peers and managers and consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to serving the children and families of Kern County. Her dedication and professionalism have earned her the respect and admiration of both peers and community partners.

A Resolution commemorating Andrea Martinez's 28 years of dedicated service to the Department of Human Services has been prepared.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the Resolution commemorating Andrea Martinez's 28 years of service as an employee of the Department of Human Services and make presentation.

Sincerely,



Lito Morillo
Director

cc: CAO