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June 10, 2005

To: Each Supervisor

From: Michael J. Henry
Director of Personnel

Subject: **COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2005**

It is a pleasure to announce the selection of Bobbi Jean Tanberg as the June 2005 County Employee of the Month.

- Bobbi Jean Tanberg has nearly 15 years of employment with the County of Los Angeles and is currently working as an Occupational Therapy Assistant with the Department of Health Services, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Center for Applied Rehabilitation Technology (CART).
- Ms. Tanberg is wheelchair-bound due to an orthopedic injury, yet serves as a role model to patients and staff. She has served as co-chair of Accessing Community Resources Committee for Occupational Therapy and Recreation Therapy, developed the "Positive Self Image" Life Coach Program in a collaborative effort, and secured grant funding to renovate the Model Home at Rancho Los Amigos.
- Having established the computer lab for patients and staff to train patients in using the internet to locate community resources serving spinal injured and other disabled persons, Ms. Tanberg also established computer access at bedside to enable staff to work more frequently with patients unable to visit the computer lab or the CART.
- Through her outpouring of community service outside of regular work hours, Ms. Tanberg developed and implemented the Spinal Cord Injury Hotline in 2004 to assist spinal injury patients in locating community resources.

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We have arranged an agenda item to recognize the Employee of the Month at your Board meeting on June 21, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. A scroll has been ordered, to be signed by all Board members, for presentation by the Chair.

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SWB:pc

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