

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WOMEN'S FUND OF NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY RECIPIENT OF COMMISSION FOR WOMEN'S 2010 SERVICE AWARD

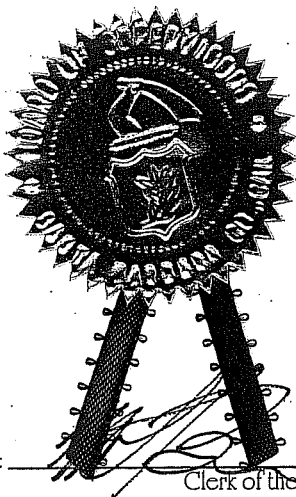
WHEREAS, The Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County is a Giving Circle responding to the community's most urgent needs by making substantial gifts in the North County. Giving Circles are women who want to make a difference by pooling their money and time in order to create a bigger impact than they would by donating individually. There are currently about 400 Giving Circles, and;

WHEREAS, The Women's Fund educates and inspires women to become leaders in philanthropy, emphasizing the power of collective giving and the rewarding personal experience that active philanthropy provides. Members and supporters of the fund translate their values into action as a catalyst for change on behalf of the women, children and families in North County, and;

WHEREAS, The Women's Fund was formed in the spring of 2007 in partnership with the Northern Santa Barbara County United Way, the Women's Fund awards substantial grants to nonprofits that serve the critical needs of women, children and families in North County. The Fund began its third year with a new partner, the Santa Barbara Foundation, and;

WHEREAS, in its first two years, the Fund has donated almost \$200,000 to such organizations as: The Dorothy Jackson Family Resource Center, Catholic Charities of Santa Barbara County, Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, Lompoc Housing Assistance Corporation, North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center, Pacific Pride, and People Helping People, among others.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognize The Women's Fund of Northern Santa Barbara County as the 2010 recipient of the Commission for Women's Service Award. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16th day of March 2010 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Grant Wolf
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