



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING CASA SERENA AS A 2010 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

*WHEREAS, the mission of Casa Serena is to provide effective treatment services and a safe sober living environment to women seeking recovery from the disease of alcoholism or who are addicted to alcohol and other drugs, to introduce them to the philosophy of Alcoholics Anonymous and the 12-Step process and to promote community awareness of Casa Serena's services; and*

*WHEREAS, Casa Serena is recognized by the Santa Barbara County Commission for Women as its 2010 First District Service Award Recipient due to the sense of hope, self-esteem, and community it instills in women who are attempting to change their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, since its inception in 1959, Casa Serena has assisted approximately 10,000 women and currently serves about 85 - 100 women and their children annually; and*

*WHEREAS, Casa Serena has many programs that are models for recovery, including Graduate House, which provides a bridge of security before individuals return to the community, and Oliver House, where recovering women can live with their children in a safe environment and grow together as a family;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Casa Serena upon its recognition as a 2010 Commission for Women Service Award Recipient and further commends the Board and Staff for their outstanding contribution to improving the lives of women in Santa Barbara County.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District