

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING EVIE TREEN FOR HER LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WHEREAS, Evie Treen has been awarded a Life Achievement Award by the Santa Barbara-Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee for her many accomplishments in community service; and

WHEREAS, Evie Treen has been elected president of Santa Barbara-Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee twice, and along with her late husband Woody Treen, Evie spearheaded the rebuilding of a decompression chamber that was donated to Puerto Vallarta. In the late 1980s, Evie persuaded the government office of USAID and California Air National Guard at Point Mugu to use a C-130 airplane to airlift the chamber and medical supplies to Puerto Vallarta; and

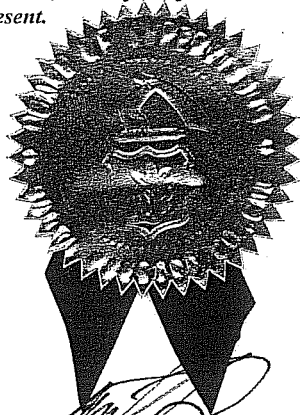
WHEREAS, during her many visits to Puerto Vallarta, Evie noticed dismal police working conditions and spent 15 years working on a professional exchange between SB County Sheriff and Puerto Vallarta police. The highly successful program began six years ago and Puerto Vallarta is a much safer place because of her efforts; and

WHEREAS, Evie is very involved in community development programs in Kenya, Africa. She heads a non-profit agency, Friends of Woni Kenya International Inc., which helps aid rural schools, water projects, and sports equipment; and

WHEREAS, Evie recently has volunteered with a non-profit, acting as Assistant Program Manager of Global Water, which took one of her water projects and found funding through Rotary Club of Santa Barbara to drill wells in a village where women and girls walk an average of four miles to meet their daily water needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Evie Treen for her dedication to community service and for her Life Achievement Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 4th day of May, 2010 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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