

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF MARCIA MEIER FOR HER WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WHEREAS, Marcia Meier has been named as a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award by the Association for Women in Communication – Santa Barbara Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Marcia worked for four daily newspapers in the roles of reporter, copy editor, assistant city editor and editorial page editor. She was with the Santa Barbara News-Press for nearly 10 years, and served as editorial page editor for most of that time. She also wrote a personal column for five years; and

WHEREAS, before joining the writers conference in 2004, Marcia was director of college communications for a small liberal arts college, where she was responsible for marketing and community media relations. She also taught the college's journalism course and advised the campus newspaper for six years; and

WHEREAS, Marcia has freelanced or written for numerous publications, including the Los Angeles Times, Santa Barbara Magazine, Central Coast Magazine, OC Metro magazine, the Seattle Times and Arizona Republic. She is a contributing writer to Miller-McCune Magazine online and an occasional blogger with The Huffington Post; and

WHEREAS, Marcia is the author of the forthcoming "Navigating the Rough Waters of Today's Publishing World, Critical Advice for Writers from Industry Insiders" (Quill Driver Books, 2010) and "Santa Barbara, Paradise on the Pacific," a coffee table book published in 1996 by Longstreet Press in Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Marcia Meier for her outstanding contributions, leadership and dedication to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of June by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

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Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District