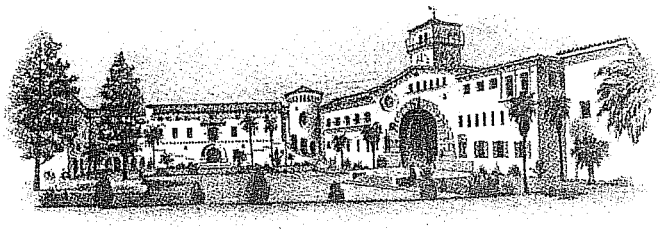

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING FOOD FROM THE HEART FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVING HEALTHY MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED

WHEREAS, Food From the Heart is a volunteer-driven non-profit organization that prepares and delivers healthy meals at no charge to our homebound neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, Food From the Heart started as a grassroots organization in 1994 (then called Project Food Chain) in response to the needs of the population suffering from HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Director/Executive Chef Robin Monroe expanded the program to also serve anyone who is in crisis with any illness or under the care of Hospice or Visiting Nurses; and

WHEREAS, Food From the Heart's purpose is to cook nutritious, well balanced meals and provide this food free of charge to those with a genuine need; and

WHEREAS, Food From the Heart's clients are referred to them via various agencies in town such as Hospice, Visiting Nurses, Dialysis Center, SB Cancer Center, and Cottage Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Food From the Heart's nourishing meals are packed in to-go containers and delivered each week free of charge to their clients, most of whom are home bound and in acute need of food while they are recovering from serious illness or accident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Food From the Heart for their dedication to serving healthy meals to those in need and for their service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of December, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board