

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING
TRANSITION HOUSE
AS THE FIRST DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Transition House has provided food, shelter and services to Santa Barbara's families who have lost their housing; and

WHEREAS, Transition House was started by volunteers in the community who took personal responsibility for their neighbors need; and

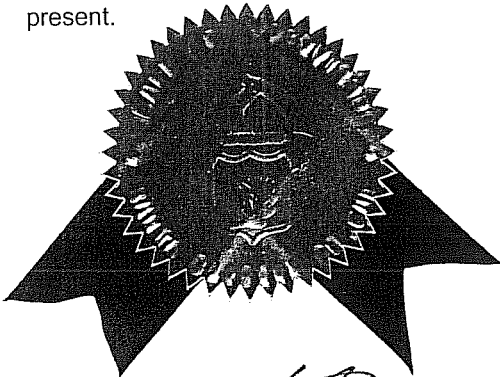
WHEREAS, Transition House adopted a philosophy to explain the underlying causes of family homelessness. Using that philosophy as a basis, a strategy has evolved to solve homelessness for capable and motivated families and to end their reliance on public assistance; and

WHEREAS, To solve family homelessness and welfare dependence, Transition House helps families find ways to alleviate their poverty. Staff and volunteers work with them to discover, or sometimes create, realistic avenues to meet the goal of safe and affordable housing, a good and meaningful job that pays a decent living wage and access to high quality childcare that is within the family's means; and

WHEREAS, While working toward these goals, Transition House provides family-centered support through strong case management and supportive services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares TRANSITION HOUSE, as the FIRST DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT.

PASSED, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this seventeenth day of March 2009, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board