

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
ROBERT W. KENNEDY, SR.
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

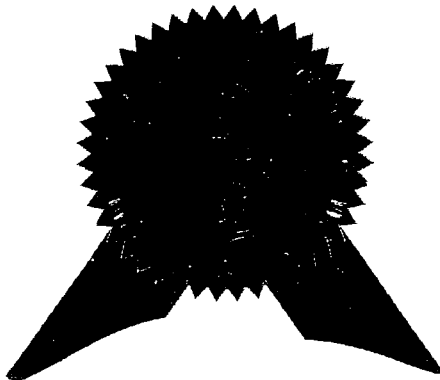
WHEREAS, ROBERT W. KENNEDY, SR., has faithfully and diligently served as a member of the Santa Barbara County Human Services Commission for over seven years, representing the Fourth Supervisorial District, and holds the distinction of being the longest-serving Commissioner in the last twelve years, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy as a member of the Contract Compliance Committee for six years, and as Chair of that Committee for one year, helped the Commission ensure the effectiveness and integrity of the programs of nonprofit organizations. He also served on the Commission's North County Outreach Special Purpose Committee helping to identify areas of need in the North County communities in order to increase applications for grants from that region, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy as a member of the Nominating Committee for three years, helped to strengthen the Commission through the promotion of effective officers. He served on the Communications/Public Relations committee for three years planning effective strategies for keeping the Board and the community informed about significant contributions that nonprofit organizations make to the County, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy as a member of the Allocations Committee for two years, helped the Committee to create service priorities, review grant applications, conduct applicant interviews and site visits, and deliberate openly and purposefully in reaching grant recommendations to the Board, while maintaining an atmosphere of trust and collaboration between the Commission and nonprofit agencies. During his tenure on the Commission, Mr. Kennedy participated in making recommendations that were approved by the Board of Supervisors for grants exceeding \$10,435,000 to nonprofit human services providers throughout Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commend **ROBERT W. KENNEDY, SR.** for his dedicated and tireless service to the Human Services Commission and to the residents of Santa Barbara County. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of May, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Kattan
Clerk of the Board

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