

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING BILL LIBBON CALIFORNIA

BILL LIBBON
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SANTA MARIA VALLEY

WHEREAS, Bill Libbon grew up on Santa Maria's westside, playing Little League Baseball and serving as the first Student President of Oakley School before graduating from Santa Maria High School and Hancock College; and

WHEREAS, Bill continued his education and received a degree from Long Beach State University before returning to Santa Maria to serve three years with the Parks and Recreation Department where he also assisted as a coach during the 1971 Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Bill has served the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Maria Valley and more than 35,000 youth for over 40 years, starting as a volunteer for two years before moving on to several positions including Program Director, Unit Director, Director Of Operations and Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Bill received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Service To Youth Award from Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 1994 and the Outstanding Youth Development Professional Award for the Pacific Region of Boys & Girls Clubs in 1999, which is the highest youth worker honor from Boys & Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Bill gives back to his community in many other ways, is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Maria Valley, served three years on the board of the Westside Little League and has coached almost every youth sport imaginable, including basketball, football, soccer, Little League Baseball, and track & field.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Bill Libbon for his more than 40 years of service to the citizens of Santa Maria Valley and commends him for his dedication to and positive influence on Santa Maria's youth. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 8th day of July, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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