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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR COUNTY RESIDENT STEVE HEURING UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER DECADES OF ACTIVE DUTY AND CIVILIAN SERVICE IN OUR ARMED FORCES

WHEREAS, Steve Heuring grew up in a small rural town in Indiana and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in June 1973. Steve honorably served our country during his 26 years of active duty where he retired as an Air Force Senior Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Steve enjoyed Vandenberg Air Force Base and the Central Coast so much that after his military service he and his family chose Vandenberg Village as their permanent home and he has been an integral part of the fabric of the community ever since; and

WHEREAS, Steve enjoyed his military service so much that after his well-earned retirement, he was called upon to work with his old squadron in the Federal Civil Service Department of the Air Force in December 2000. Among other duties, Steve served in the Space Launch Delta 30 Public Affairs Office for more than 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Steve serves as the President of the Vandenberg Village Association, President of the Vandenberg Village Lions Club, and is Chairman of the Vandenberg Village Park & Playground Coalition. Through this coalition, Steve has worked for years to build a centrally located park and playground "Tot-Lot" for the young children of Vandenberg Village; and

WHEREAS, due to Steve's commitment to community, in 2018 he was honored by Santa Barbara County Action Network with their Annual "Looking Forward" Award; and

WHEREAS, Steve will culminate his federal service on December 31, 2021 and retire from Vandenberg Space Force Base after a distinguished career. He is well-known throughout the base and community for his steadfast nature, collaborative spirit, mentorship, and welcoming demeanor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognize and appreciate the outstanding service to country and community of Steve Heuring and may he continue to inspire us for many years to come.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 14th day of December, 2021 by the unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Monday Street Board

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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