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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING PATHPOINT

WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary, your organization has changed its name from Work Training Programs, Inc. to PathPoint. PathPoint was established in 1964 and provides comprehensive training and support services that empower people with disabilities or disadvantages to live and work as valued members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, for 45 years PathPoint's South Santa Barbara Division has supported individuals in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara and Goleta through an array of employment, independent living and community access services; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Community Access Services helps individuals develop social and pre-vocational skills to prepare them for paid or volunteer work. Individuals learn time management, conflict management, money management, decision-making and self-advocacy skills; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Employment Services help individuals overcome barriers to employment. Job preparation, placement and coaching help individuals find a job that matches their skills and interests, and supports them in maintaining their job. PathPoint belièves that individuals with disabilities make dedicated employees and can be a valuable part of our community's workforce; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Residential Services help individuals develop independent living skills in the areas of personal health, household maintenance, nutrition, budgeting, home and community safety, and accessing community resources; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint provides person-centered services, supporting each person to determine his or her goals, and provides education so they can reach desired outcomes. PathPoint listens to the needs of each person and develops an individualized support plan to track successes and move forward. PathPoint helps each person take steps to get to the next "point on the path"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the accomplishments of PathPoint to empower people with disabilities or disadvantages to live and work as valued members of our communities. PathPoint: Connecting People, Purpose & Communities Since 1964.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 28 day of April, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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