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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BILL CIRONE AND TINA FANUCCHI AS 2009 LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission presents an annual award to honor and recognize individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact on the arts and culture of our region through innovative thinking and exemplary commitment to promoting, sustaining, and advancing our quality of life through the Arts; and*

*WHEREAS, the Arts Commission recognizes the valuable role Arts Education plays in enhancing both personal and academic success in the lives of students by encouraging self-expression and collaboration while developing and enhancing abstract thinking, problem solving, and self-confidence; and*

*WHEREAS, Bill Cirone has been an articulate spokesperson and tireless advocate for arts education in Santa Barbara County for more than 25 years in his role as Superintendent of Schools—keeping the community informed through his frequent and timely radio and television shows; and*

*WHEREAS, Superintendent Cirone has served as Chair the California Arts Task Force since asked by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to do so; and*

*WHEREAS, Tina Fanucchi was instrumental in developing and increasing funding, community awareness and support for music in the schools through the “Keep the Beat” program that provides every fourth grader in the Santa Barbara School District with violin lessons and access to an instrument; and*

*WHEREAS, Tina Fanucchi served as Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Education Foundation for nine and one-half years until retiring in March of this year.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recognize Bill Cirone and Tina Fanucchi as the Arts Commission’s “2009 Leadership in the Arts Award” recipients here in Santa Barbara County.*

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



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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