

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING
SANTA BARBARA WILDLIFE CARE NETWORK

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the residents of Santa Barbara County have long recognized the important relationship between our community, wildlife, and our environment; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network was established in 1988 and has provided appropriate treatment and care to injured, orphaned or otherwise distressed wild birds and animals and continues to provide skilled care to approximately 4000 rescued wildlife each year; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network works under permits from California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and has more than 400 volunteers including local veterinarians who donate their services and;

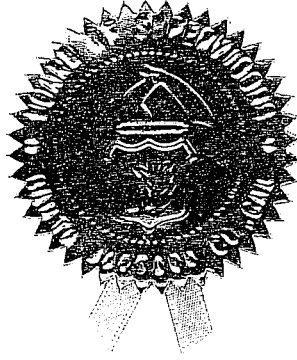
WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network provides wildlife education to our schools, youth clubs, retirement centers, service clubs, and community groups free of charge; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network works to gather information regarding wildlife treatment and rehabilitation that is shared with individuals, researchers and other wildlife agencies; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network is accomplished through the dedication and support of its countless volunteers, individual donors, foundations, local businesses and professionals who donate their time and expertise to care for injured wildlife;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network for its commitment to protecting injured wildlife and for working to educate our community on the importance of preserving and protecting local wildlife and habitat.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of June, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



L. J. O'Connell

Supervisor - 1st District

Just Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Sharon Kark

Supervisor - 3rd District

Eric Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

Sharon

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Chandra Mallon*

Clerk of the Board