

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
THE WOMEN'S FUND OF SANTA BARBARA  
AS THE FIRST DISTRICT  
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

*WHEREAS, The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara is a volunteer-led collective donor organization that enables women to combine charitable dollars into significant grants addressing the critical needs of women, children, and families in south Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, The Women's Fund educates and inspires women to engage in making lasting change in our community through six core values: Accountability, Excellence, Collaboration, Diversity, Integrity, and Trust; and*

*WHEREAS, this year, the Women's Fund is supporting mental health services for children and teens, outreach services for youth living on the street, a mobile dental clinic, food delivery for low-income seniors, services for those transitioning from homelessness, a recidivism reduction program for girls in the legal system, and supporting outdoor learning environments; and*

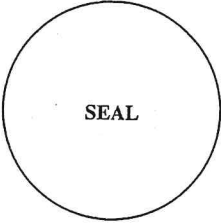
*WHEREAS, 132 grants have been awarded since the formation of the Fund, more than \$9.5 million dollars awarded to local nonprofits, and more than 100,000 women, children, and families helped; and*

*WHEREAS, The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara also hosts educational forums, which fulfill an important part of their mission: to educate and inspire women to engage in making lasting change in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, two all-volunteer leadership teams govern and manage the Women's Fund with the help of many generous volunteers and a few key contractors.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes The Women's Fund of Santa Barbara, as the First District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient 2023 and commends them for outstanding achievement in service to this community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of March 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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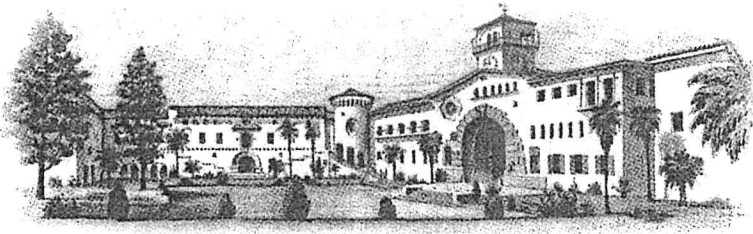
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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING LORI GOODMAN AND LEAP AS THE SECOND DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

*WHEREAS, the 2023 Women's Commission honors Lori Goodman and LEAP, formerly Isla Vista Youth Projects, for their efforts in Goleta Valley; and*

*WHEREAS, LEAP, Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner. has been a staple in the Goleta Valley since the early 1970s in Isla Vista. That has grown to support all of the Goleta Valley in providing services to families in need, but also to convene community members and stakeholders to benefit all; and*

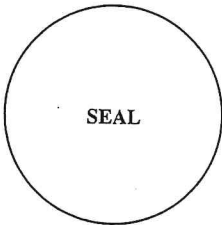
*WHEREAS, LEAP's mission is to mitigate the negative effects of poverty, racism, and trauma to support children, families, and the community. By providing high quality, trauma-informed child care, comprehensive, culturally sensitive family support, and visionary community leadership; and*

*WHEREAS, LEAP puts our youngest residents and their families first by upholding a culture of collaboration, respect, curiosity, integrity, joy, and creativity across the Goleta Valley; and*


*WHEREAS, Lori Goodman, LEAP's Executive Director, took action during the pandemic to convene Goleta Valley key stakeholders across all sectors in regular Zoom meetings to bridge relationships, understand needs, and create solutions; and*

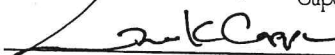
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND ARE HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors declares LEAP as the Second District Commission For Women Service Award Recipient of 2023.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023, by the unanimous vote of all members present.




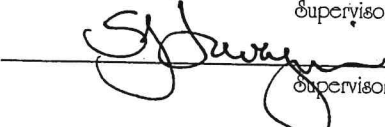
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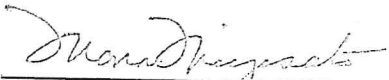
  
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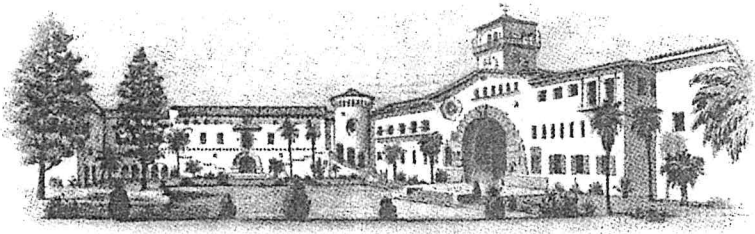
  
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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
RONA BARRETT  
AS THE THIRD DISTRICT  
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

*WHEREAS, Rona Barrett is a trailblazer for women in journalism in both print and television media; and*

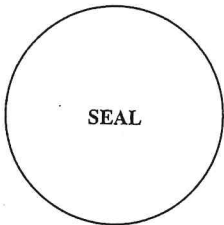
*WHEREAS, Ms. Barrett founded the Rona Barrett Foundation, a nonprofit committed to providing affordable housing solutions and wellness services for low-income senior citizens in Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Barrett conceived the development of the Golden Inn & Village, a 60-unit affordable housing complex for seniors and veterans in Santa Ynez, and its forthcoming adjacent building, Harry's House, featuring 60 more individual living quarters designed to serve our aging population; and*

*WHEREAS, Ms. Barrett has passionately dedicated herself as an advocate to help ensure that underserved seniors have access to programs and services that enrich their golden years.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors declares **RONA BARRETT**, as the Third District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient of 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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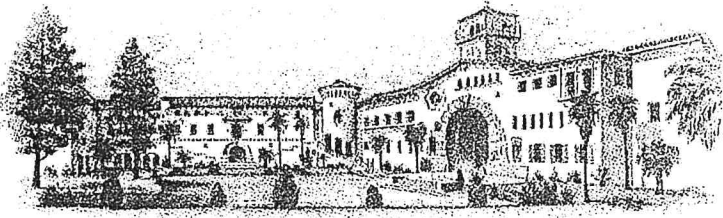
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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING Casa of Hope as the Fourth District**

**Commission for Women Service Award Recipient**

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope is an anti-human trafficking agency dedicated to providing safe housing to sexually exploited women; and

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope educates victims of human trafficking, provides opportunities to complete educational goals, as well as instruction in becoming successful leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope allows survivors to be leaders in the home, providing an opportunity for each woman to realize her own potential; and

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope wants to help reduce the recidivism rate by instilling as much human trafficking education as possible to every woman entering the home; and

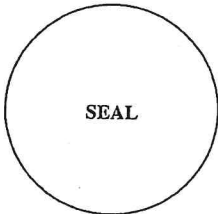
**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope provides community education and awareness on the various forms of trafficking as well as potential influences; and

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope combats modern-day slavery of men, women, youth and children through outreach and awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, Casa of Hope has provided over five years of service having been founded October 4, 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby recognize Casa of Hope as the 4th District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient of 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March 2023 by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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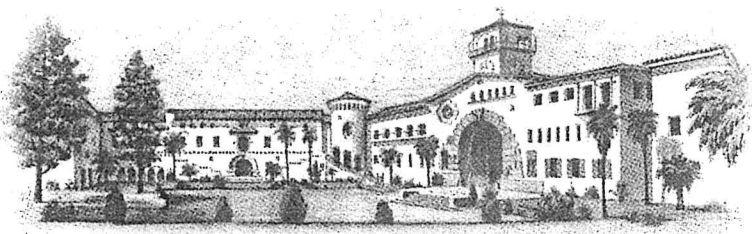
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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING HOUSE OF PRIDE AND EQUALITY AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

*WHEREAS, Jessie Funes & Audy Macdonald relocated to Santa Maria almost 8 years ago and quickly realized that the LGBTQIA+ community needed a home that embraced the diverse demographics of the Santa Maria Valley, thus establishing HOPE, House of Pride and Equality; and*

*WHEREAS, HOPE's mission is to create visibility and awareness for Latinx LGBTQIA+ people, provide safe environments of inclusion, and educate through advocacy efforts and community outreach events; and*

*WHEREAS, HOPE works through collaboration towards a more equitable Santa Maria Valley for all by striving to change the culturally-ingrained discrimination, internalized phobias and stereotypes that too often keep people isolated from others; and*

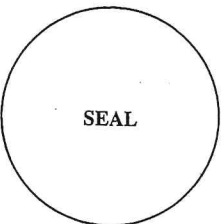
*WHEREAS, HOPE encourages the Santa Maria Valley to strive for equity and equality for all in the LGBTQIA+ community, through fundamental collective efforts that elevate local Latinx narratives to the forefront; and*

*WHEREAS, in collaboration with other organizations in the Santa Maria Valley, HOPE promotes visibility and justice in community gatherings, such as the annual PRIDE Celebration and Resource Fair that has hosted dozens of non-profits to share education and resources with the community; and*

*WHEREAS, we celebrate the vision and dedication of Jessie Funes & Audy Macdonald, and express gratitude for the devoted volunteer staff of HOPE, as they collectively advance social change and the visibility and awareness for the Latinx LGBTQIA+ community; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares HOPE, House of Pride and Equality as the Commission for Women's Fifth District Service Award Recipient of 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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