

A Resolution Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Hope Ranch Park Homes Association

WHEREAS, the Hope Ranch Park Homes Association was established on June 30, 1924, by Harold Chase through the acquisition of Santa Barbara Estates, La Cumbre Estates, and La Cumbre Mutual Water Corporation, marking the creation of one of the first Homeowners Associations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Hope Ranch Park Homes Association has been a steward of its community's common areas, including a beach park, picnic grounds, equestrian trails, a polo field, and the creation of dedicated fire and police patrols, ensuring a high quality of life and safety for its members over the last century; and

WHEREAS, the community of Hope Ranch has continually maintained a strong sense of unity through its annual traditions, including beach festivals, holiday parties, garden tours, and multi-generational events, fostering the preservation of its unique culture for current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, Hope Ranch remains home to significant institutions such as the La Cumbre Country Club, established in 1914, and Laguna Blanca School, founded in 1933, as well as renowned architects like George Washington Smith, Reginald Johnson, and Wallis Neff, whose contributions have added to the architectural heritage and beauty of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara, State of California, hereby recognizes the legacy of Hope Ranch Park Homes Association be celebrated and its contributions to the preservation of community spirit, natural beauty, and architectural excellence be recognized on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Passed and adopted by this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, October 15th, 2024.