

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION NO. 25-228

RESOLUTION HONORING BECKY BARIEAU & BILLY WATHEN

WHEREAS, Becky Barieau and her husband, Billy Wathen, have created a legacy of generosity and leadership in the Santa Ynez Valley, particularly through their steadfast support of **Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People (PHIP)**, expanding services, sustaining operations, and growing stronger during times of change; and

WHEREAS, Becky has served as **Board President of PHIP**, guiding the organization through pivotal transitions with vision, stewardship, and commitment to strengthening essential services; and

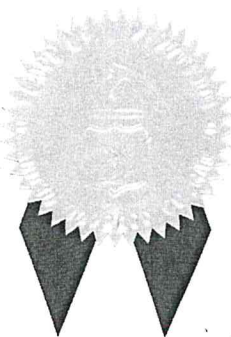
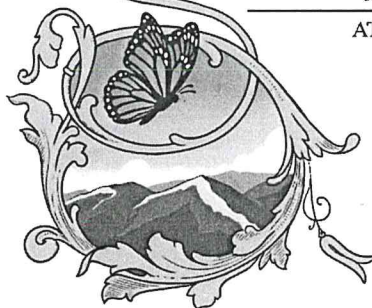
WHEREAS, Becky has also led **Vino de Sueños**, the signature fundraising event supporting vineyard and hospitality workers, mobilizing wineries, chefs, artists, and community partners to sustain vital safety-net programs; and

WHEREAS, as co-owners of **Foxen Vineyard & Winery**, Becky and Billy have demonstrated a deep commitment to vineyard workers and their families, combining excellence in winemaking with advocacy, support, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, their legacy is being carried forward by the next generation—**Riley Slack and Bingo Wathen and their partners**—who continue the family tradition of service and community commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby recognize and congratulate **Becky Barieau and Billy Wathen** upon being named Legacies of Hope honorees, and commends them for their philanthropy, leadership of People Helping People, and enduring support of vineyard workers and families in the Santa Ynez Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of October 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST: Clerk of the Board



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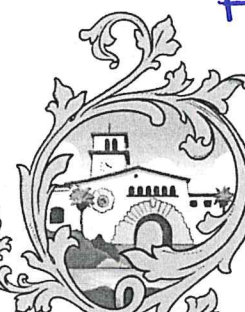
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