

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING LAURIE AND OWEN GUITTEAU FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN FIRE PREVENTION MEASURES IN MISSION CANYON CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Laurie and Owen Guitteau volunteered countless hours securing and administering a federal Fire Safe Council grant to reduce the damage of wildfires in Mission Canyon through efforts that include informing residents of the need for defensible space, and vegetation reduction; and

WHEREAS, Laurie and Owen Guitteau have organized and supervised Mission Canyon's annual Brush Day, when residents bring their green waste for free disposal by MarBorg, with the work done by Canyon volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Laurie and Owen Guitteau helped residents of Mission Canyon to move forward after the destruction wrought by the Jesusita Fire, continuing the process of making the community and the City of Santa Barbara, more protected from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, Laurie Guitteau has been a leader in the Mission Canyon Association for many years, working with other members of the community to produce the tri-annual newsletter, organizing the organization's annual meeting, keeping the membership list, working on Fire Safe Grant applications, and helping write the first Community Wildfire Protection Plan in the county; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Laurie and Owen Guitteau for their dedication and accomplishments that have improved the quality of life for all residents in Mission Canyon and the surrounding community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of April, 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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