



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING DAVE BAKER THE LOMPOC VALLEY MAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2015

WHEREAS, Dave Baker was born and raised in Lompoc and he and his family are deeply involved in the community and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Allan Hancock College Fire Academy and is now serving as an instructor there, as well as Captain with the Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is a former Vandenberg Hot Shot Wildland Firefighter and former Reserve Lieutenant with the Santa Barbara County Fire Department and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker and his wife are active volunteers with the Every 15 Minutes Program, Relay for Life and various youth sports programs – he coaches his son’s baseball and basketball teams and manages Dr. T’s Relay for Life softball team each year, inspiring those around him to play to his level of fun and sportsmanship, making him a fantastic coach and role model and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker and his wife founded the Dr. T’s Relay for Life Team in 2008, which has since raised approximately \$80,000 for cancer research, and their flagship fundraiser “Dr. T’s Strike Out Cancer Softball Showdown,” which was the first co-ed slow pitch softball tournament played on Lompoc ball fields, has become the tournament that the local community looks forward to every year and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker has been the driving force behind the planning, building and operation of the River Bend Bike Park and has volunteered countless hours with his family alongside him and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is a born leader and a man of action, whose compassion and commitment for the city and the people of the Lompoc Valley selflessly motivates him to do great things and inspire those around him and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker is a devoted husband and father of three children, instilling them with the philosophy that he lives by: *give love, show respect and have fun*;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the extraordinary achievements and contributions of **DAVE BAKER** as the *Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce* honors him as **Lompoc Valley Man of the Year for 2015**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21st day of July 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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