

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION HONORING ANDREW FIRESTONE FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY'S NONPROFIT COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Andrew Firestone, a Santa Barbara native, has dedicated himself to supporting nonprofit organizations county-wide, inspired early in life by his parents' example of philanthropy and deep community commitment; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has played key leadership roles as a Founding Board Member of MOXI, The Wolf Museum of Exploration + Innovation, and as a board member of the Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation and Visit Santa Barbara, while also volunteering for dozens of nonprofits including Direct Relief, Dream Foundation, CALM, Make-A-Wish Tri-Counties, Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, Storyteller Children's Center, United Way of Santa Barbara County, and over sixty other nonprofits across the region; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, Andrew has generously donated countless pro-bono hours as an emcee, auctioneer, strategist, and volunteer for more than seventy Central Coast organizations — spanning family services, health, education, and the arts — carving out a vital role inspiring thousands of community members to recognize and embrace the life-changing impact of their support; and

WHEREAS with his signature blend of enthusiasm, humor, and heartfelt storytelling, Andrew's advocacy has helped raise tens of millions of dollars for nonprofits across the Central Coast, making him one of the region's most effective and adored champions of charitable giving; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's family dedication to service proudly extends to his beloved children who actively participate in charitable efforts of their own, continuing the Firestone legacy of community engagement and heartfelt support for those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby recognize Andrew Firestone for his deeply committed leadership and extraordinary contributions to strengthening the nonprofit community throughout the Central Coast.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of August, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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