



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING TRACY BEARD AS THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FESTIVAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

*WHEREAS, Tracy Beard is being honored as the International Women's Festival 2012 Woman of the Year for her achievements and success as a social entrepreneur, community volunteer, role model and businesswoman; and*

*WHEREAS, Tracy Beard has worked to empower girls and women, both locally and globally, through her tireless efforts with the International Women's Festival, and embodies the 2012 International Women's Festival's theme, "Live, Love, Learn."; and*

*WHEREAS, over the past five years, Tracy Beard has contributed countless volunteer hours to the International Women's Festival, overseeing the Women's Festival Host Committee and a team of 45 volunteers, in the effort to ensure the 5 year anniversary is a successful event; and*

*WHEREAS, Tracy Beard is a committed philanthropist who dedicates her passion, time and resources to many local causes which impact the lives of our community's girls and youth. Tracy's volunteer efforts include serving on the Board of Directors for Girls Inc. of Carpinteria for the past six years and as chair of its Development Committee, an advisory board member to Hearts Adaptive Riding Academy, and as an advisory board member of the Mental Health Association. She was also recently recognized as the 2011 Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara Volunteer of the Year;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors Tracy Beard as the 2012 Women's Festival Woman of the Year and commends her for her efforts to improve the lives of all residents of Santa Barbara County.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13th day of March, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Chanda Wallen*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

*Grant Wolf*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

*William Luce*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District