



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® 115TH YEAR AND HONORING PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD BOB WALSMITH JR.

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® is celebrating 115 years of service to the local communities of Carpinteria, Summerland, Montecito, Santa Barbara, Goleta and Gaviota; and

WHEREAS, during 2022, Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® President of the Board, Bob Walsmith Jr., has displayed his leadership skills in organizing a variety of events and fundraising campaigns to enhance the quality of life for those who live in these communities, in keeping with the 115-year-old tradition; and

WHEREAS, President Bob Walsmith Jr. helped secure \$53,000 in cash donations from the Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® to help fund Jodi House; and

WHEREAS, Bob Walsmith Jr. supported the membership with constant communication and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, President Walsmith Jr. provided pertinent and timely information to the community regarding the real estate profession; and

WHEREAS, President Bob Walsmith Jr. was appointed to the California Association of REALTORS® Disciplinary Complaint Filing Alternatives Work Group; and

WHEREAS, President Walsmith Jr. unveiled the Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® “Housing Affordability in the South Coast: Impacts of Past Policies and Potential Pathways for the Future” – a regional study highlighting the growing affordability crisis and the many factors limiting housing development and provides potential policy pathways; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the National Association of REALTORS® and a Director for the California Association of REALTORS® President Walsmith Jr. has displayed his interest and participation in various governmental and outreach programs by speaking eloquently before government parties advocating for REALTORS® and homeowners; and

WHEREAS, Bob Walsmith Jr. dedicates his time to the community and serves on the Board of Directors of the Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many duties to the real estate community, he is the loving husband to Julie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby offer a deep appreciation for President Bob Walsmith Jr.’s ability to exhibit strong leadership and strength in character in service to his community and the membership of the Santa Barbara Association of REALTORS® for the year of Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 29th of November, 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique
Clerk of the Board

Ms. Williams Supervisor - 1st District

Guy Hart Supervisor - 2nd District

John Dauterive Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Weber Supervisor - 4th District

S. Swain Supervisor - 5th District