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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE
CARPINTERIA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FOR 50 YEARS OF SUPPORTING THE
ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS EVENT

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WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce was established in 1912 as an organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging local businesses, along with the benefits they provide to the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1958 the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce hosted the first "Citizen of the Year" banquet to recognize an individual who has made an extraordinary commitment to serving their friends and neighbor throughout the Carpinteria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce is proud to celebrate 50 years of honoring and recognizing the outstanding contributions local residents have made to improve the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, the "Citizen of the Year" event has generously been supported by the entire business community since its inception in 1958; and

WHEREAS, in the 1980's the "Citizen of the Year" event expanded to include "Merit Awards" from community service organizations and clubs to honor their valued volunteers along with the "Jr. Carpinterian of the Year" and "Outstanding Teacher Award," both of which recognize exceptional achievements in education and community service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce for 50 years of hosting the "Carpinteria Citizen of the Year" banquet and further recognizes the true spirit of community that this event brings to all residents of Carpinteria.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of January, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

