



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA
PEACE PRIZE RECIPIENT JANE OLSON

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of Santa Barbara is awarding the 8th Annual Peace Prize to Jane Olson for her outstanding work in documenting human rights abuses in Serbia, Nicaragua, Azerbaijan, Bosnia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Uganda, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Jane Olson has dedicated her life to promoting international peace, justice, and humanitarian work for decades; and

WHEREAS, as chair of the International Board of Trustees of Human Rights Watch from 2004 to 2010 and an active member since 1988, Jane has significantly advanced human rights advocacy; and

WHEREAS, her leadership of Survivor Corps, formerly Landmine Survivors Network, contributed to global efforts for the International Landmine Ban Treaty, recognized by the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jane is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and serves on the boards of the National World War II Museum and Direct Relief International; and

WHEREAS, Jane helped found Hands Across Montecito, a project performing outreach to homeless individuals in our community; and

WHEREAS, her numerous awards, including the Alison Des Forges Award and the "Women Making History" Award from Senator Barbara Boxer, highlight her exceptional contributions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors honors Jane Olson upon receiving the United Nations Association of Santa Barbara Peace Prize for her distinguished leadership as a local and global citizen whose work has reached across the world, and thanks her for her service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 8th day of October 2024 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Higuera
Clerk of the Board

David Williams

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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