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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ADDENDUM

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF SANTA BARBARA

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WHEREAS, the Assistance League of Santa Barbara is one of 117 Chapters of National Assistance Leagues with a mission to develop, implement and fund philanthropic programs to benefit needs within the community while carrying out their motto, "All for Service and Service for All"; and

WHEREAS, the Assistance League of Santa Barbara is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that provides hands-on support to improve the lives of local children, teens, families, seniors, and persons with developmental disabilities. Chartered in 1948, the nearly 400 volunteers of the Assistance League and its two auxiliaries – Las Aletas and Assisteens – commit some 45,000 hours per year to Assistance League work. All monies raised here are spent here, returned to the community through 14 local programs; and

WHEREAS the Assistance League philanthropic programs include: Hillside House, Operation School Bell, Friendship Luncheons, Bear H.U.G.S., Teen School Bell – Operation Prom Dress, Fun in the Sun, VIP (Very Important Performers), The Little Cottage Fostering Friends, Family Learning Program, Santa Barbara Smiles, and Community Friends; and

WHEREAS, Las Aletas philanthropic program include: Operation School Bell of Goleta, California, Kids on the Block, and Operation Bookshelf. The Assisteens programs provide teens in grades 7-12 with opportunities to serve those in need; and

WHEREAS, since its inception as chartered 60 years ago, the Assistance League of Santa Barbara has donated some \$3.2 million to local charitable activities and plans to continue its community assistance and contributions well into the future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulate and commend the Assistance League of Santa Barbara on 60 years of dedicated service to our community, and heretofore, proclaim April 6-12, 2008 as "Assistance League Week" in honor of their accomplishments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 1st day of April by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

L. J. O'Connell

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Brooks Firestone

Supervisor - 3rd District

Joni Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District