

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR STEWART JOHNSTON IN APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Stewart Johnston dutifully served the United States Department of State while stationed in Washington D.C., Beirut, Lebanon and Guatemala before returning to Santa Maria to continue the work of his father at Stewart Johnston Pumps. He then completed his legal education at the Santa Barbara College of Law and subsequently passed the State Bar of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Stewart Johnston has been a staunch advocate for the law throughout his career. He served as the lead litigator representing the Land Owner Group's water rights in the Santa Maria groundwater basin. This group continues to represent over ten thousand acres of premier agricultural land; and

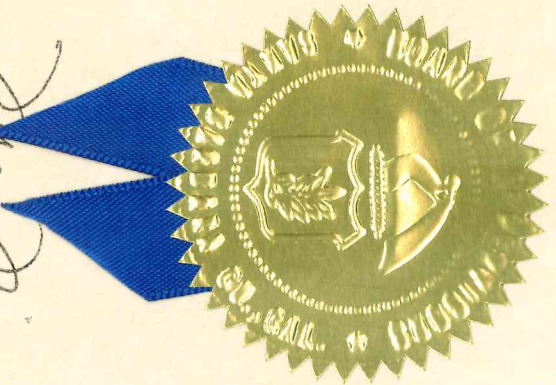
**WHEREAS**, Stewart Johnston served as a legal analysis expert, assistant, and mentor for eight years with his "unindicted co-conspirator" Supervisor Peter Adam. He worked diligently as a watchdog over process, procedure, common sense and the rule of law for the Fourth District and Santa Barbara County at large; and

**WHEREAS**, Stewart Johnston drafted Measure M, a ballot initiative that was designed to bring greater attention to the County's deferred maintenance responsibilities, which Supervisor Adam "shamelessly stole and claimed" as his own; and

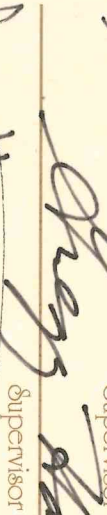
**WHEREAS**, Stewart Johnston is a seasoned traveler and notorious isolationist from modern media and entertainment. His tenacious advocacy for reality and the truth have been a cornerstone in the Fourth District office's candor and policy decisions; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Stewart for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his long-delayed retirement, and wishes him, his wife of 54 years, Jeanne, who is the "brains of the outfit", his children, and grandchildren continued good health and many years of happiness.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of December 2020 by unanimous vote of all members present.

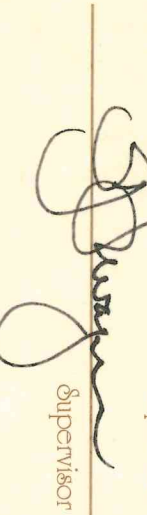


  
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