



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING CLAIRE GOTTSDANKER FOR HER SERVICE ON THE MONTECITO BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

*WHEREAS, Claire Gottsdanker has been a pillar and tireless leader in the land use community in Montecito for over three decades; and*

*WHEREAS, From 1985 until 1992, Claire Gottsdanker worked as part of the team that wrote the Montecito Community Plan and subsequently took on the additional assignment of drafting the design guidelines for the physical and structural development of Montecito; and*

*WHEREAS, Claire Gottsdanker served as Commissioner and Vice Chair of the Montecito Planning Commission from 2006 to 2012 and as both a member and Chair of the Montecito Board of Architectural Review from 2003-2006 and from 2013 to the present.; and*

*WHEREAS, Claire Gottsdanker received the 2004 Montecito Citizen of the Year honor, having served on the Montecito Association Board of Directors for over six years and as Chair of the Architectural Review Committee; and*

*WHEREAS, Claire Gottsdanker has been a resident of Montecito since 1961 and although she tragically lost her home in the Tea Fire, she was one of the first to rebuild and helped others as a member of the Tea Fire Recovery Team and has also served her community as the President of the Mountain Drive Community Association; and*

*WHEREAS, Claire Gottsdanker is a proud mother to Josh and Adam, a grandmother, and is extremely passionate about gardening, plants, and living sustainably.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors Claire Gottsdanker for her service on the Montecito Board of Architectural Review and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding achievement in service to this community.**

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024 by a unanimous vote of all members present.**



ATTEST:

*Monique Ruyssat*  
Clerk of the Board

*Dashi Williams*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Leslie Cooper*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Hartman*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*

Supervisor - 4th District

*Ed Juarez*

Supervisor - 5th District