

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DR. MARY ANN EVANS CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans founded the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program in 1990 to provide supervised horseback riding for physically and mentally challenged youth and adults and serves as its president; and

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans raised over \$30,000 to build the facilities for the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program; and

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans founded and served as president of the Santa Ynez Valley Chapter of the National Charity League in 1991, a program that exposes young women to community service in partnership with their mothers; and

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans serves as vice president of People Helping People, and served nine years on the Dunn School board, and is active in the Santa Ynez Valley chapter of the Dressage Society, and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans is a breast cancer survivor and conducts classes for cancer patients at the Cancer Center for free; and

WHEREAS The Valley Foundation and the Santa Ynez Valley News wish to honor Dr. Mary Ann Evans for her extraordinary volunteer work and her fund raising in the Santa Ynez Valley community; and

WHEREAS Dr. Mary Ann Evans is being honored as the Woman of the Year 2005 for her exemplary record of volunteering and advocating for children and adults with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. Mary Ann Evans for her dedicated and tireless service to the Santa Ynez Valley community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of March, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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