

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
 PROCLAMATION HONORING
BOBBI KROOT
 JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA
 2016 WOMAN OF VALOR

WHEREAS, Bobbi Kroot has been selected as the 2016 Woman of Valor by the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara in recognition of the significant contributions she has made to helping others and strengthening our community; and

WHEREAS, a southern California native, Bobbi Kroot's legacy of service has spanned the lives of those she has helped. Beginning with her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education (1967 and 1968, respectively), and career teaching deaf children, to volunteer work and philanthropy benefiting everyone from small children to the elderly - and those in between; and

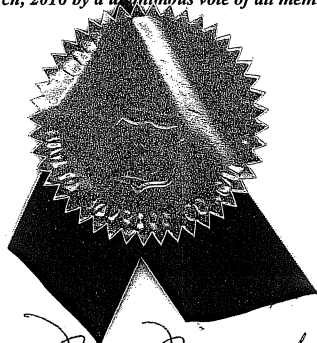
WHEREAS, in addition to the gifts of her time, talent and seemingly inexhaustible energy, Bobbi has been generous philanthropically, supporting several different causes and organizations, becoming a Lion of Judah at the Jewish Federation, and, with her husband, making a legacy gift through Federation's Book of Life. Whether in Indiana or Santa Barbara, Bobbi Kroot continues to make an expansive and profoundly positive impact on those around her; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Kroot has made a deep and indelible impact on the community. She has served on the board of Santa Barbara Hillel and the Research Committee for the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara. She continues to serve on the board of the Center for Successful Aging. After a six-year term as President, Bobbi has been president of Congregation B'nai B'rith's Sisterhood for 15 years, and remains active on the board of the Robert A. and Sandra S. Borns Jewish Studies Program at Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Kroot embodies the mission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara to strengthen and enrich our Jewish and general community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Bobbi Kroot, as the recipient of the 2016 Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara Woman of Valor Award and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of March, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Sharon Reynolds
 Clerk of the Board

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