COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE RECIPIENTS
OF THE SANTA MARIA ROTARY CLUB ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Santa Maria has served the community of Santa Maria Valley for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, The original records of The Rotary Club of Santa Maria show that 19 men organized this Club, holding their first meeting on October 17, 1922 at the Historic Santa Maria Inn; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Santa Maria was issued its Charter on December 1, 1922 forming the 1,288[th] Club in the nation and marking the official establishment of the Club; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Chambers was the first president of The Rotary Club of Santa Maria serving from 1922 to 1924; and

WHEREAS, Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" continues to inspire members to be generous and active participants in communities across the world; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, the Club has worked tirelessly to further the philanthropic mission of the Rotary International Foundation, the Club continues to support its parent organization in its efforts to eradicate polio, provide clean water, train future peacemakers and strengthen economies throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The members both past and present have participated in numerous projects that have benefited the local community, many being instrumental in the establishment of major projects such as Twitchell Dam, Waller Park, the Elks Rodeo and Parade, the Santa Maria Airport, Rotary Centennial Park, the Christmas Parade of Lights; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Santa Maria commemorated its Centennial Year by planting 100 trees at Waller Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors The Rotary Club of Santa Maria for its 100 years of service to the community of Santa Maria Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 1st Day of November 2022 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District