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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR MARJORIE "PEGGY" HAYES
FOR HER LONG CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Courthouse is known world-wide as a supreme example of Spanish-Revival architecture and has been in service to the people of Santa Barbara County for 80-years; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1950's while on a short vacation with her husband prior to his deployment to Korea, the Santa Barbara community impressed Peggy and inspired her to exclaim: "When we retire it will be in Santa Barbara;" and

WHEREAS, in the mid-1970's Peggy indeed did retire in Santa Barbara and immediately became involved in community affairs—volunteering for Old Spanish Days Fiesta and helping others with accommodating visitors to the Santa Barbara Courthouse; and

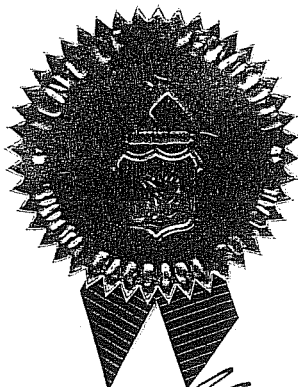
WHEREAS, when the request was made to Peggy to take a job as weekend custodian-tour guide at the Santa Barbara Courthouse, Peggy applied with great enthusiasm and took on the effort of converting the current Courthouse Information Booth from the old County Operator Station to the Visitor Information Booth, and for many years, this was THE weekend source of tourist information in Santa Barbara (everyone else was closed on the weekend); and

WHEREAS, in 1974 the Santa Barbara Courthouse Docent Council was formed and began providing one public tour a week with several tours a week for local school programs; and

WHEREAS, Peggy's loyalty, dedication and service to the County of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Courthouse, the Docent Council and the entire Santa Barbara community for the past 31 years sets the standard and defines the term "community service" and is greatly appreciated.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Marjorie "Peggy" Hayes for her tireless commitment and dedicated service to the Courthouse and the residents of this County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 2nd day of June, 2009 by unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Joan Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

Jonie L. Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District