



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING

*ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF SANTA MARIA FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA*

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. was organized August 1959 and received its charter from Altrusa International on October 25, 1960.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. has been involved in many service projects over the past fifty-five years, projects that have assisted local organization and have been beneficial to our community.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. assisted in forming Project Senior Citizen at the Elwin Mussell Senior Center, American Association of Retired Persons, Coordination Council of Santa Maria Valley, the purchase and maintenance of a SMOOTH Transportation bus, equipping a bus for handicap services, purchase of three Lifeline Units at Marian Medical Center as well as volunteering to work on the Lifelines.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. has participated in major giving projects over their fifty-five years of service, two of those projects were the Children's Theatre in the Santa Maria Library and the Adoption Office in the new Santa Maria Valley Humane Society facility.

WHEREAS, the major emphasis of Altrusa of Santa Maria, Inc. is literacy. Providing magazines and books to the Veterans Clinic, retirement homes, libraries and healthcare facilities.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. annually hosts a Holiday Extravaganza fundraising event in which they have raised over \$500,000.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. recently celebrated 25 years of honoring Junior High School students in the Santa Maria Valley. Altrusa awarded worthy students for their volunteerism at school, church and community.

WHEREAS, Altrusa International of Santa Maria, Inc. was a recipient of the inaugural "Spirit of Santa Maria" award presented to the organization in June 2015 by the City of Santa Maria All American Committee.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 13th day of October, 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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