



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY-BUILDING AND ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF LOS ALAMOS RESIDENT, JEFFREY BLOOM

WHEREAS, Jeffrey & Carole Bloom moved to Los Alamos in 2012, settling in to enjoy its quiet, small town charm after decades of living in Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, while in Los Angeles, Jeffrey was a screenwriter, director, photographer, and producer in Hollywood, making features and television movies, but also wrote screenplays, theatrical plays, stories, poems, and even a book or two;

WHEREAS, in rekindling his love of photography, Jeffrey decided to author a 200-page book called, "Characters" with the logline, "Expats, Rascals, Renegades, Iconoclasts, Adventurers, Escape Artists, Reinventors, Entrepreneurs, Farmers, Rugged Individualists, and Other Neighbors, Visitors, and Friends, A collection of Snapshots and Portraits Taken During a Period of 14 months in Los Alamos, a Community of Around 1,800 Souls Living More Interestingly Than One Might Think at the North End of California's Beautiful Santa Ynez Valley. ";

WHEREAS, after publishing "Characters", Jeffrey has followed up with subsequent editions that now include 440 portraits of Los Alamos residents;

WHEREAS, in addition to publishing portraits of Los Alamos residents, Jeffrey and Carole Bloom have started a community theater that has produced three plays and encourages all local talent of all acting abilities to participate;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes the artistic contributions and projects that Jeffrey Bloom undertakes in an effort to engage the arts community in Los Alamos and to shine a light on the lives of every day residents of this special community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 15th day of October 2019, by unanimous vote of all member present.



ATTEST: Sharon Reynolds
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Supervisor - 2nd District

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