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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA COMMENDING BERNICE "BERNIE" STABLEFORD

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WHEREAS, Bernice "Bernie" Stableford has been a valued, active member of the Santa Barbara County community for many years, and

WHEREAS, she and her husband Lanny own a successful ranching operation growing avocados and raising cattle in the Refugio area between Santa Barbara and Gaviota, and

WHEREAS, her participation has been particularly valuable in representing the interests of landowners and the general public with regard to this coastal area, and working with County staff and others on the Process Improvement Team Oversight Committee to revamp and enhance County planning procedures, and

WHEREAS, Bernie has consistently demonstrated a unique ability to analyze and influence challenging land use, public services and environmental issues, and the ability to work with all segments of the community, and

WHEREAS, Bernie has been an energetic and dynamic member of, among other groups, the Coastal Stewardship Council, Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau and Santa Barbara County Taxpayers Association and has served as public member of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors wish to recognize and commend Bernie Stableford for her numerous contributions to the overall public good and qualities of fairness and caring for others.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California express their deep and profound appreciation for the service and contributions of Bernie Stableford. PASSED and ADDREED unanimously by the Board of Supervisors April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

