

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR GEORGE BOBOLIA UPON THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SERVICE ON THE

CALIFORNIA

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, George Bobolia has served as the elected retired member of the Santa Barbara County Board of Retirement from November 1994 until leaving office on December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, George became a member of the County retirement system in October 1958 when he was hired as a Deputy District Attorney, and he served the public of Santa Barbara County in that capacity until his retirement in 1982; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure on the Board George has been a tireless and effective advocate for Santa Barbara County retirees and in particular for retiree health benefits; and

WHEREAS, George continues to pledge his time and energy to the citizens of Santa Barbara County acting as a court-appointed capacity hearing officer at the County Psychiatric Health Facility; and

WHEREAS, at the age of eighty-four, George is an inspiration to all of us for his continued dedication to public service, his physically and mentally active lifestyle, and his matchless sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, George's lovely wife of sixty years, Mabel, has provided unending moral support since he was a young USC law student (when they were poor as church mice), and throughout his career and membership on the Board, and she continues to be George's "Rock of Gibraltar;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends GEORGE BOBOLIA for his faithful and distinguished service on the SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF RETIREMENT, and wishes George and Mabel continued good health and happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of February, 2009, by unanimous vote of all members present.

