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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION HONORING TERRY DELANEY, FOUNDER OF VEGGIE RESCUE

WHEREAS, Terry Delaney recognized a critical need in Santa Barbara County to increase food access for people facing hunger and reduce food waste; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Terry took visionary action by founding Veggie Rescue, creating a vital connection between local farms and organizations serving food-insecure individuals; and

WHEREAS, under Terry's leadership, Veggie Rescue established a model of food recovery that has redirected millions of pounds of fresh produce from going to waste and instead delivered it to schools, senior centers, shelters, and other nonprofits across the county; and

WHEREAS, Terry's dedication to community, sustainability, and compassion has inspired countless volunteers, donors, and community partners to join in advancing Veggie Rescue's mission; and

WHEREAS, his efforts have not only nourished bodies but strengthened the fabric of our community, promoting equity, environmental stewardship, and shared responsibility; and

WHEREAS, in this 15th anniversary year of Veggie Rescue, it is especially fitting to recognize Terry Delaney's remarkable legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT this Board of Supervisor of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby honor and thank Terry Delaney for his outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the well-being of our county and its residents through the founding of Veggie Rescue.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 6th day of May, 2025, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Mona Miguels
Clerk of the Board

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