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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING STEPHEN M. HICKS AS THE 2007 SANTA BARBARA FOUNDATION MAN OF THE YEAR CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Hicks has been selected as the 2007 Man of the Year by the Santa Barbara Foundation in recognition of the contribution he has made to the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, Stephen M. Hicks has devoted his time and energies over the past decade to countless local nonprofits, focusing on providing guidance in the areas of governance, finance, development, investments and strategic planning; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Board member, Committee chair and Board President for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, Stephen Hicks initiated the 2001 Strategic Plan, helped to secure and implement the administration of a \$1 million annual anonymous gift for graduate and medical scholarships, helped guide and implement a successful executive leadership transition in 2006, and influenced the growth in the number of scholarships awarded to local students; and

WHEREAS, during his service with Child Abuse Listening & Mediation, Inc. (CALM), Stephen successfully led the organization through a \$4 million capital/endowment campaign and chaired the Investment, Finance and Long-Range Planning Committee as well as serving as Board President; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Hicks' further numerous contributions to the community include his current service as Board President of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History and his leadership with the Channel Islands YMCA Corporate Board, the Family Service Agency, the Santa Barbara Education Foundation, Noah's Anchorage, Rotary Club, and Cate School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisor honors Stephen M. Hicks as the recipient of the 2007 Santa Barbara Foundation Man of the Year Award and further commends him for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to his community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of March, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

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