

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF THE ALANO CLUB UPON ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Alano Club's Mission is to save lives ONE DAY AT A TIME by providing a safe and sober environment for recovering alcoholics, drug addicts and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Alano Club is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization that since 1963 has been helping local people with alcohol and other drug problems to resume an alcohol and drug-free life. The Club is directed by a board of individuals, at least two thirds of whom are Club members in recovery. Funding comes through private donations, fundraising events, meeting dues, member dues and grants; and

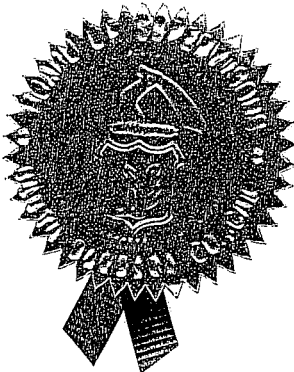
WHEREAS, the Club is in a unique position as a follow-through point for all stages of recovery, and offers its facility while the volunteer staff assures fellowship in a sober, safe environment that people in recovery use as a foundation for long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS, hospitals, sober-living houses, family, friends and rehabilitation facilities bring their clients and loved ones to the Club to begin their exposure to sober fellowship; and

WHEREAS, governmental referring agencies including the Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara County Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Services, the local court system, Alcoholics Anonymous, Casa Esperanza, the Salvation Army and the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission all send clients to meetings and events organized by the Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends the Alano Club for 50 years of outstanding service to the community and further recognizes the Alano Club's commitment to providing a truly supportive environment for so many community members who are working daily to improve their lives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 8th day of October, 2013, by a unanimous vote of all the members.



ATTEST:

Chandra Walker
Clerk of the Board

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