

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ST. VINCENT'S AS THE LONGEST CONTINUING OPERATING SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY and RECOGNIZING SR. MARGARET KEAVENEY, D.C. FOR 7 YEARS AS PRESIDENT/CEO CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, St. Vincent's was established by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul on January 5, 1858. In 1858, two young sisters from Maryland arrived to open the doors to Santa Barbara's first English speaking school and Orphanage. Throughout its long, rich history, St. Vincent's has evolved just as the needs of our community changed; and

WHEREAS, in 1918, St. Vincent's responded to the needs of working parents during World War I, by opening a Day Nursery in Santa Barbara, one of California's first childcare programs ever established. Today we offer 98 slots of quality childcare through our Early Childhood Education Center; and

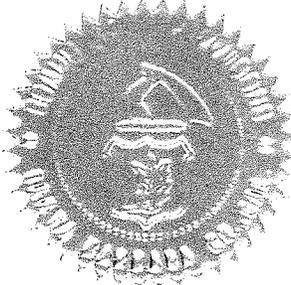
WHEREAS, in 1996, St. Vincent's opened a transitional housing program for single mothers and young children, today called the Family Strengthening Program. Over the past twenty two years, St. Vincent's has helped over 1,000 mothers and children reach self-sustainability; and

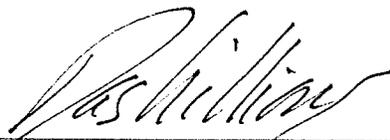
WHEREAS, in 2007, St. Vincent's opened its doors to the largest affordable housing on one campus in Santa Barbara with a total of 170 low income units; and

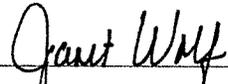
WHEREAS, St. Vincent's recognizes Sr. Margaret Keaveney, D.C. who is the past President and CEO. During Sr. Margaret's seven years in this role, she led the strategic planning effort that resulted in the development of the largest affordable housing campus in Santa Barbara and re-branded St. Vincent's image. Today, Sr. Margaret continues to advocate for creative solutions to complex issues and advocates the vulnerable populations served by St. Vincent's and those in the greater community; and

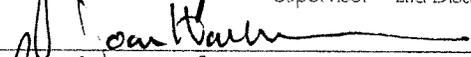
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that in recognition of St. Vincent's completing 160 years of service, it is hereby proclaimed as the "longest continuing operating social service agency" in the County of Santa Barbara, and in doing so the Board of Supervisors commends St. Vincent's and Sr. Margaret Keaveney, D.C. for their vital role in strengthening low-income families and seniors in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 28th day of August, 2018, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

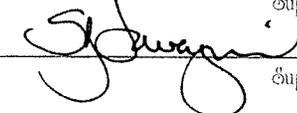


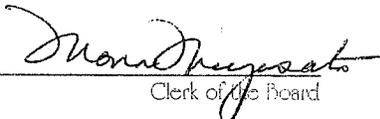

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