



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING MARNI COONEY FOR HER SERVICE ON THE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Marni Cooney has faithfully and diligently served as a member of the Human Services Commission of the County of Santa Barbara for six years, representing the First Supervisorial District; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Commission, Marni Cooney participated in making grant recommendations exceeding \$7,275,000 that were approved by the Board of Supervisors and distributed to human services agencies throughout Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Marni Cooney, as a member of the Contract Compliance Committee for three years, helped the Commission to ensure the effectiveness and integrity of the programs of nonprofit organizations that are supported by Human Services grants; and

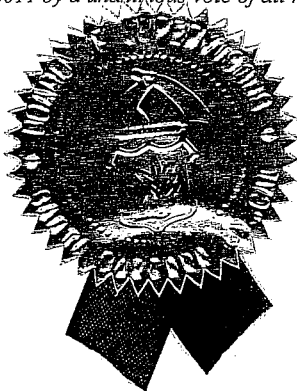
WHEREAS, Marni Cooney led an effort to identify and implement effective strategies for keeping the Board of Supervisors, and the greater community, informed about the significant and essential contributions that nonprofit organizations make to improve the quality of life for the residents of our county, especially for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Marni Cooney worked as a member the Commission's North County Outreach Special Purpose Committee to prioritize and address gaps in services in the North County while enhancing the ability of nonprofit organizations to receive grant funding to meet these challenges; and

WHEREAS, Marni Cooney served as a member of the Allocations Committee for three years, including Chair for two years, during which time the Committee established service priorities, reviewed grant applications, conducted applicant interviews and site visits, and deliberated openly and purposefully in reaching grant recommendations to the Board. The work of the Commission served to maintain an atmosphere of trust and collaboration between the Commission and nonprofit agencies throughout the County and resulted in continued efficiency and effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Marni Cooney for her dedicated service as a member of the Human Services Commission and to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of May, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandia Wallas
Clerk of the Board

LIOCE Supervisor - 1st District
Jane Way Supervisor - 2nd District
Walter Carr Supervisor - 3rd District
Jim Tracy Supervisor - 4th District
Ed Jones Supervisor - 5th District