



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LAUNCHING OF THE CALIFORNIA NATURE ART MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Wildling Museum in Solvang, California was created in 1997 by Founder and Santa Barbara artist Patti Jaquemain whose vision was to use art exhibitions as a way to bring attention to the importance of conservation of natural lands; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Museum is to inspire stewardship of the natural world by inspiring a love of nature through art exhibitions, education, and programs; and

WHEREAS, over the past 23 years, the Museum has curated over 100 exhibitions to creatively explore and promote this mission, along with offering hundreds of programs, classes, hikes, movie screenings, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Museum has served more than 150,000 visitors since its inception – both locals and people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the Museum has grown and expanded its original facility and now owns its building, helping to secure its financial future; and

WHEREAS, in January 2024, the Wildling Museum is relaunching as the California Nature Art Museum in order to widen its scope to the amazing natural wonders of the Golden State, most especially our beautiful Central Coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes the important artistic and cultural contributions of the Museum and celebrate its next chapter and relaunching as the California Nature Art Museum.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on January 23, 2024, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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