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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY OF GET OIL OUT!

WHEREAS, Get Oil Out! (GOO!) was established in 1969 as a grassroots environmental organization to protect the Santa Barbara Channel and coastline from all environmental, economic and esthetic encroachments by petroleum development and to promote the use of clean, safe, renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, for forty years GOO! has worked to stop oil development off the California coast, call for stricter safety standards, and defend the health of the people and environment of Santa Barbara from the potential adverse affects and pollution of oil development and processing; and

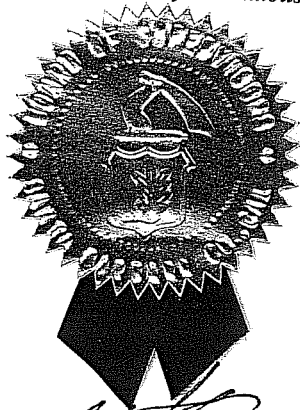
WHEREAS, GOO! has helped give a voice to the public through grassroots efforts to call for an end to oil use and an increase in renewable energies and GOO! continues to advocate for finding creative solutions to end our dependency on fossil fuels; and

WHEREAS, in combined efforts with the Environmental Coalition, the Environmental Defense Center and other local and national organizations, GOO! has used various advocacy means to protect Santa Barbara County from further oil development; and

WHEREAS, GOO! is celebrating its fortieth anniversary and continues to focus its efforts on preserving the natural beauty of Santa Barbara, and informing and educating residents about impacts to their unique environment from the oil industry, and to educate about the peril from Climate Change and the sustainable solutions to it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Get Oil Out! upon its 40th Anniversary and commends the Board of Directors for their continued dedication to preserving, protecting and enhancing the environmental quality of life for the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 27th day of January, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

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