



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A Resolution of Commendation Honoring )  
Karen Keene, Senior Legislative Representative )  
California State Association of Counties and )  
County Engineers Association of California )  
Upon her Retirement )

**Whereas**, Karen Keene has been a Senior Legislative Representative and Director of Federal Affairs for the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and the County Engineers Association of California (CEAC) for 27 years, and

**Whereas**, Ms. Keene through her tenure at CSAC/CEAC faithfully and patiently represented the needs and interests of County governments across the State, including Santa Barbara County, and

**Whereas**, Ms. Keene served as CEAC staff for the Water Resources & Flood Control Policy Committee, the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Policy Committee, and the Surveying Policy Committee; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Keene worked tirelessly on the many critical issues relating to County Government including permitting issues, funding of infrastructure programs, and effecting change to state and federal legislation that threatened the ability of Counties to deliver services, and

**Whereas**, Ms. Keene did all such things always with a smile, exhibiting patience, and perseverance even considering the fact that she was forced to do all this often surrounded by countless engineers, a feat of achievement in and of itself, and

**Whereas**, after 27 years of dedicated service, Ms. Keene will be retiring from CSAC/CEAC, leaving behind a huge hole but will always keep her many friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara hereby commends and thanks Karen Keene for her dedicated service to the County of Santa Barbara, the Counties of California, and the people of California and wish her and her husband Ron the best in their much deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2016, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique Sato  
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