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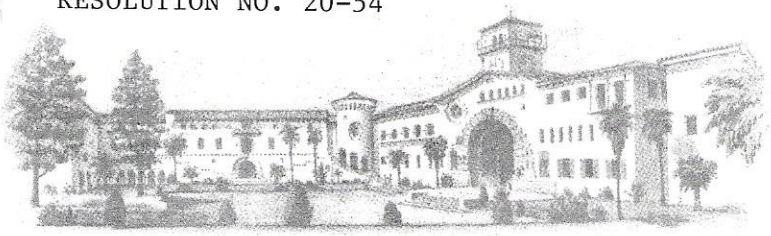

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILDLING MUSEUM OF ART AND NATURE

Whereas, *the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature is dedicated to using art exhibitions and programs to connect people to the wonders of our natural world; and*

Whereas, *the Wildling's mission is to inspire our community and visitors to enjoy, value, and conserve wildlife and natural areas through art by providing artistic, educational, and field experiences of nature for that purpose; and*

Whereas, *since the Wildling opened its doors in 2000 in the Santa Ynez Valley, it has served more than a quarter million visitors and community members by providing more than a hundred exhibitions and dozens of art classes, lectures, film screenings, field trips and more for visitors of all ages; and*

Whereas, *the Wildling's location serves Santa Barbara County's mid-county and northern regions as one of the only fine art museums for students and families outside of the City of Santa Barbara; and*

Whereas, *in today's digital-centric world, people have become disconnected from nature, which can lead to depression, obesity, and attention issues; and*

Whereas, *the Wildling is a certified green business and recently installed solar panels to further lessen its environmental impact, and encourages the use of recycled materials in art and craft activities, especially with children; and*

Now therefore be it hereby ordered and resolved that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature on the occasion of its 20th anniversary for 20 years of service inspiring our communities and visitors to value wilderness and other natural areas through art. PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 24th day of March 2020.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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