



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING RAYMOND SMITH  
FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF THE  
MISSION CANYON PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AND THE MISSION CANYON ASSOCIATION

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WHEREAS, Raymond Smith was Chair of the Mission Canyon Planning Advisory Committee through the seven years of its deliberations, conducting all 48 public meetings with skill, patience, humor, and tact; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Smith followed every detail of the developing Mission Canyon Community Plan, working closely with county staff and with subcommittees, at the same time encouraging the community to think about how current issues and future problems could best be planned for and he worked to ensure that the health and safety issues particular to Mission Canyon were effectively addressed in the Community Plan and the Design Guidelines; and

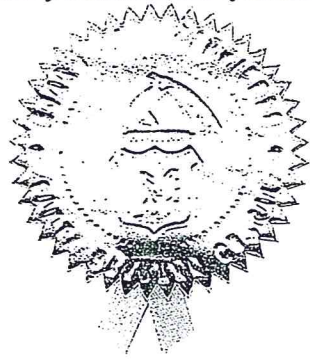
WHEREAS, Raymond Smith served many years on the Board, often as president, of the Mission Canyon Association, volunteering his time and energy to enhance the quality of life for all Mission Canyon residents through participating in numerous public hearings and meetings to resolve member concerns; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Smith worked to ensure public officials received and considered feedback from residents of Mission Canyon relating to a number of high profile issues that affected Mission Canyon, including ambitious expansion plans of public institutions, parking practices that obstruct the roadway and threaten public safety, Caltrans improvements to State Highway 192, zoning violations, and the need to protect hikers and bikers along important major roads; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Smith helped guide the creation of the first Community Wildfire Protection Plan in the county, a plan written for Mission Canyon to provide best practices approaches to deal with the area's endemic and ever-present wildfire problem which helped reduce the damage caused by the Jesusita fire and the potential threat of future fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Raymond Smith for his dedication and accomplishments that have improved the quality of life for all residents in Mission Canyon and the surrounding community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica [Signature]  
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