

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING MIRIAM "MICKEY" FLACKS  
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

*WHEREAS, Miriam "Mickey" Flacks was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara on March 20, 2001 by then-Supervisor Naomi Schwartz and has served in that role under three Supervisors since; and*

*WHEREAS, Mickey has been essential to the success of the HACSB since her arrival on the Board, participating in the hiring of two Executive Directors; and*

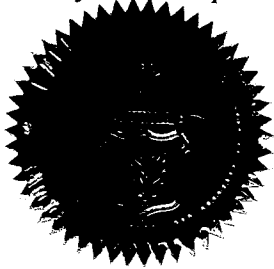
*WHEREAS, during her tenure, HACSB has constructed twelve new affordable housing developments, containing a total of 401 housing units, acquired seven developments, containing a total of 259 housing units, and rehabbed a total of 385 existing housing units, being recognized as a "High Performer" by HUD in its two major programs: Public Housing and Section 8; and*

*WHEREAS, Mickey's tireless advocacy for affordable rental housing, and the needs of Santa Barbara County's lower income residents, defines her service to HACSB and the entire County, resulting in her being at the forefront of policy and regulatory reforms that attempt to reduce barriers to the creation of additional affordable rental housing, and has ensured that the right to quality, affordable rental housing remains at the forefront of every Santa Barbara County election official's mind; and*

*WHEREAS, her contributions to this community are too numerous to outline in a single resolution but are detailed in her book Making History/Making Blintzes: How Two Red Diaper Babies Found Each Other and Discovered America, written by her and her husband, Richard Flacks; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors Miriam "Mickey" Flacks for her years of dedicated volunteer service on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara and hopes that her tireless advocacy continues in her many other roles to the benefit of all members of our community.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Monique [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District