



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KEN GEORGE AS THE RECIPIENT OF FAMILY CARE NETWORK'S 2010 "CIRCLE OF SERVING" AWARD

WHEREAS, Family Care Network's 2010 "Circle of Serving" award, is an honor given to outstanding Central Coast community members who demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision and commitment to improving the lives of children and families; and

WHEREAS, Ken George served 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, then entered law enforcement in 1980. He began his career in Fullerton, CA moving to Santa Maria, CA in 1987 to join the Santa Maria Police Department; and

WHEREAS, after 28 years in law enforcement, Ken retired and has been a part-time instructor at Allan Hancock College since 1989 and currently teaches in the Administrative Justice program; and

WHEREAS, since 1989, Ken has been involved with the Law Enforcement Torch Run, with the event's goal to raise money and awareness for Special Olympics. Ken helped host the first Tip-a-Cop Dinner in California at the Swiss Chalet South in 1993, there are possibly over 500 such dinners across the state now. These events in Santa Barbara County have raised over \$1.1 million dollars for local Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Ken was selected to present California in the Final Leg Team (torch relay team) for the 1995 Special Olympic World Games in Connecticut and the 2006 Special Olympic National Games in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, currently Ken sits as the Vice Chair on the Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Commission, a Board member on People for Leisure and Youth (PLAY), and attends Grace Baptist Church, serving on the Elder Board; and

WHEREAS, Ken has been happily married to his wife Cheryl for 30 years, he is the proud father of two daughters, Tiffany and Kimberly and grandfather to Noah, Micah and Anna.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recognize Ken George as the recipient of Family Care Network's 2010 "Circle of Serving" award. Passed and adopted this 21st day of September 2010.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District