

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR WADE AND**  
**ROXANNE NOMURA 2011 CARPINTERIANS OF THE YEAR** **CALIFORNIA**

*WHEREAS, Wade and Roxanne Nomura have been honored by their friends and neighbors in the Carpinteria Valley by being named the 2011 Carpinterians of the Year; and*

*WHEREAS, Wade and Roxanne Nomura have been married for 38 years, during which time they served as an example to their two children, Lisa and Ryan, and the greater Carpinteria community, by promoting the value and benefits of public service and volunteerism; and*

*WHEREAS, Wade and Roxanne Nomura led the effort to establish the Tomol Interpretive Park on Linden Avenue. Their perseverance and determination to bring this project to fruition began in 2004 and created partnerships with Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning, the City of Carpinteria and California State Parks as well as securing a \$350,000 parks grant that concluded with a community celebration and grand opening in 2011; and*

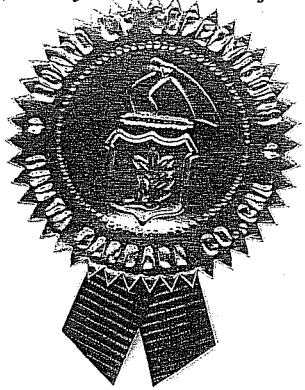
*WHEREAS, Wade Nomura is the current Governor for Rotary District 5240, President of the Boys and Girls Club Foundation, President of the Santa Barbara Japanese American Citizens League, is past President of the Carpinteria Morning Rotary and Charitable Foundation, and he has served as a member of the City of Carpinteria Architectural Review Board; and*

*WHEREAS, Roxanne Nomura has served as President of the Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning, been named a multiple Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, served as Director of the Carpinteria Boys and Girls Club, Director of the Santa Barbara Junior Golf Association, Director of the Carpinteria Division of the American Heart Association and Director of the Santa Barbara Athletic Roundtable where she was awarded the 2008 Louise Lowry Davis award, given to a person who excels in leadership and sportsmanship; and*

*WHEREAS, Wade and Roxanne Nomura initiated an effort with local growers to provide water filter systems in the town of Patzacuaro, Mexico where many greenhouse workers have families. Over six years, more than ninety water systems have been installed which has addressed an outbreak of dysentery in area children;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Wade and Roxanne Nomura for their leadership and dedicated service to their community and congratulates them upon being named the "2011 Carpinterians of the Year."

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: Crendia Walker  
Clerk of the Board

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