

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUSAN RIGHETTI AS RECIPIENT OF THE SPIRIT OF SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

WHEREAS, the Pacific Coast Business Times and the Los Angeles District Office of the United States Small Business Administration will present Susan Righetti with a Spirit of Small Business Award on August 16, 2007, one of only eight locally-based companies being honored; and

WHEREAS, In 1984 Righetti Specialties Inc. was established, launching Susan Righetti's culinary career; and

WHEREAS, Susan as owner and creator of Susie Q's brand has established herself as the authoritative expert on Santa Maria-style barbeque; and

WHEREAS, Susan first learned the flavors of the Santa Maria Valley and began selling her products at her family's restaurant, The Far Western Tavern in Guadalupe; and

WHEREAS, Her product line and distribution branched out quickly and today travels across the country; and

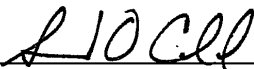
WHEREAS, When Susan isn't reviewing packaging designs, lending a hand packing orders, or working on new product ideas, she spends time with her grandchildren and in her rose garden.

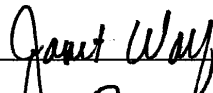
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recognize Susan Righetti as recipient of the Spirit of Small Business Award here in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 14th day of August 2007.

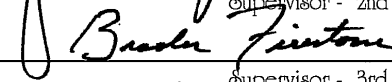


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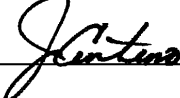

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