

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN LOIS CAPPS FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Lois Capps was sworn in as a Member of the 105th Congress on March 17, 1998, representing San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Congresswoman Capps, through her diligent and untiring attention to the needs of individual constituents, has been committed to helping people improve their daily lives through better schools, quality health care, and a cleaner environment. Lois cares, and sees herself and her staff as problem solvers for individuals; and

WHEREAS, she is a respected and effective leader in Congress, especially on issues related to public health. Mrs. Capps has successfully spearheaded and passed legislation specifically to: address the national nursing shortage, detect and prevent domestic violence against women, curb underage drinking, and improve mental health services; and

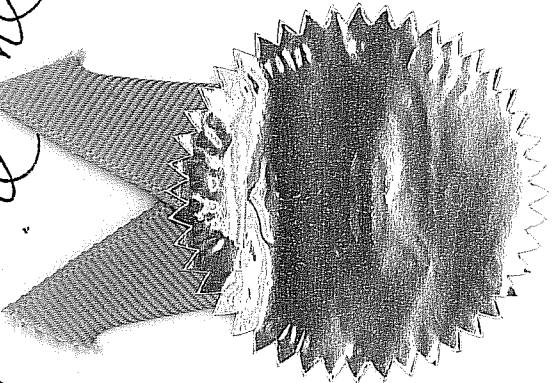
WHEREAS, the preservation, restoration and protection of our environment has been one of Congresswoman Capps' top priorities and she has supported legislation to protect our nation's air, water, wetlands, forests, and other wilderness areas; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps supports a Social Security system that must meet the special needs of women, who live longer and earn less than men, and take time from the workforce to raise and care for their families, all things that make saving for retirement harder. She is cosponsor of the Social Security Fairness Act, which would eliminate both the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) that unfairly reduce the Social Security benefits of workers and spouses who also have pension benefits from employment not covered by Social Security; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Capps proudly supported the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act. The bill provides financial support to family and others who care for disabled, ill, or injured veterans, enhances health services for the 1.8 million women veterans, including care for newborns for the first time in history, and expands mental health services for veterans and health care access for veterans in rural areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Congresswoman Lois Capps for her many contributions to Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of July, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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