

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ALISON HARDY
AS THE FIRST DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Alison Hardy, owner of Jeannine's Restaurant and Bakery, has been a part of the fabric of Santa Barbara known for building a vibrant community through food; and

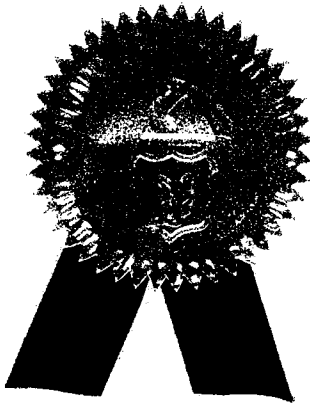
WHEREAS, Alison believes in community and has always supported others by consistently demonstrating her passion for her employees, her patrons and the community during times of harmony and turmoil; and


WHEREAS, Alison, being set back like many other local businesses due to the 1/9 Debris Flow, offered free morning treats and drinks from her business, Jeannine's Restaurant and Bakery on Coast Village Road, in an effort to help the community recover a bit of normalcy into their lives; and

WHEREAS, following the 1/9 Debris Flow, Jeannine's Restaurant and Bakery served as a safe, familiar space for neighbors to gather and exchange stories, and most importantly offer words of hope and support to each other.

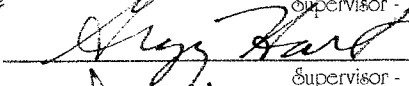
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Alison Hardy, as the First District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

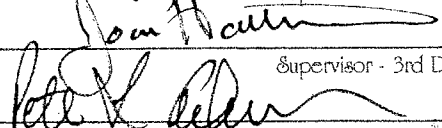




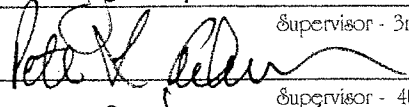
Supervisor - 1st District



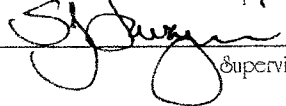
Supervisor - 2nd District



Supervisor - 3rd District

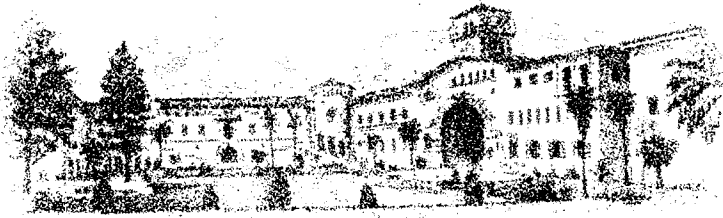


Supervisor - 4th District



Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
LIFECHRONICLES & KATE CARTER
AS THE FIRST DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, For 21 years, LIFECHRONICLES and Kate Carter have promoted communication, comfort and healing by creating life legacy videos for people diagnosed with a serious illness as well as for the elderly who are facing the end of life, allowing them to do so with dignity, integrity, and respect; and

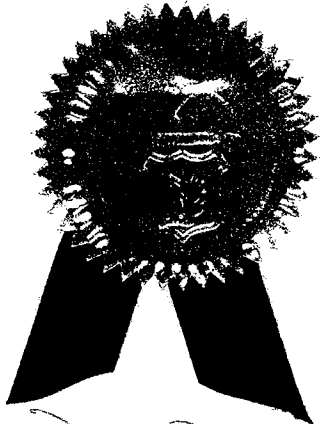
WHEREAS, LIFECHRONICLES has filmed over 1700 families in over 40 states and 323 cities across the U.S. as well as in London and Canada, LIFECHRONICLES has experienced many stories of families going through crisis. This work has allowed Kate to spend hours filming the thoughts and experiences of many local luminaries, those affected by the Isla Vista shootings and the Montecito Debris flow; and

WHEREAS, to include the community, LIFECHRONICLES has developed relationships with a variety of organizations, companies, and student volunteers working together with the common goal of helping those in times of life crises; and

WHEREAS, LIFECHRONICLES which began simply as a way to preserve memories, has grown into a remarkable way to bring healing and connection to families with loved ones throughout the globe who are facing the end of life.

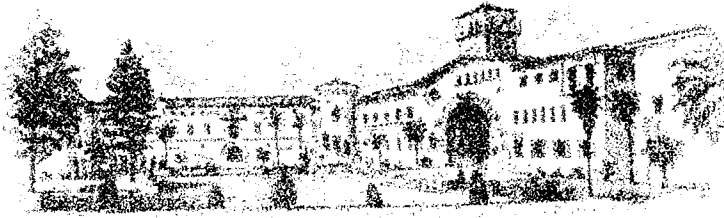
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares LIFECHRONICLES and Kate Carter, as the First District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monique...*
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
Supervisor - 1st District
[Signature]
Supervisor - 2nd District
[Signature]
Supervisor - 3rd District
[Signature]
Supervisor - 4th District
[Signature]
Supervisor - 5th District



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SUZANNE GRIMMESEY
AS THE SECOND DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, The Community Wellness Team was established after the Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow and has been working to support the community's emotional wellness and resilience ever since; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team is led by the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness and co-chaired by the Institute for Collective Trauma and Growth and recognizes that people respond differently to trauma and may have different levels of need. For this reason the team provides a continuum of service ranging from crisis counseling, debriefings, school support, individual counseling, group or family counseling, grief counseling through the Intensive Outpatient "How We Heal" program offered through Cottage Health; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team is comprised of a collaboration of over 13 local agencies working together to support the wellness of our community and is available for response and support every day of the year. The organizations serving on the team include the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, Institute for Collective Trauma and Growth, American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, HOPE 805, Cottage Health, Hospice of Santa Barbara, Jewish Family Service of Greater Santa Barbara, Mental Wellness Center, National Association of Voluntary Organizations (VOAD), Santa Barbara County Psychological Association, Santa Barbara Response Network, Santa Barbara Unified School District, Sheriff Department Behavioral Sciences Unit and the Community Shul of Montecito and Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA funded California HOPE 805 program has played a key role in ongoing community outreach, crisis counseling and education and will be greatly missed when this FEMA funded program concludes in April of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team will remain available as a system of support for our community and has contact information for the team available on the ReadySBC.org website under Health and Safety, Community Wellness Team; and

WHEREAS, Suzanne Grimmesey, MFT, Chief Quality Care and Strategy Office with the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, has provided outstanding community service, leadership, and inspiration for this critical team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Suzanne Grimmesey, as the Second District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monique...*
Clerk of the Board

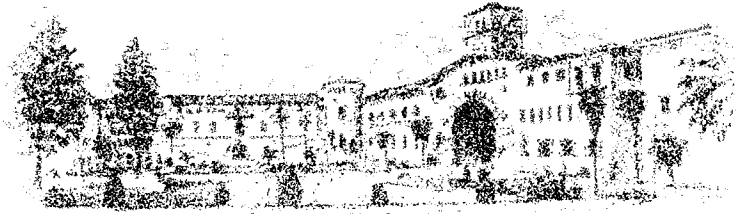
[Signature]
Supervisor - 1st District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 2nd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 3rd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 4th District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 5th District



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM
AS THE SECOND DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team was established after the Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow and has been working to support the community's emotional wellness and resilience ever since; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team is led by the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness and co-chaired by the Institute for Collective Trauma and Growth and recognizes that people respond differently to trauma and may have different levels of need. For this reason the team provides a continuum of service ranging from crisis counseling, debriefings, school support, individual counseling, group or family counseling, grief counseling through the Intensive Outpatient "How We Heal" program offered through Cottage Health; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team is comprised of a collaboration of over 13 local agencies working together to support the wellness of our community and is available for response and support every day of the year. The organizations serving on the team include the Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, Institute for Collective Trauma and Growth, American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, HOPE 805, Cottage Health, Hospice of Santa Barbara, Jewish Family Service of Greater Santa Barbara, Mental Wellness Center, National Association of Voluntary Organizations (VOAD), Santa Barbara County Psychological Association, Santa Barbara Response Network, Santa Barbara Unified School District, Sheriff Department Behavioral Sciences Unit and the Community Shul of Montecito and Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA funded California HOPE 805 program has played a key role in ongoing community outreach, crisis counseling and education and will be greatly missed when this FEMA funded program concludes in April of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Community Wellness Team will remain available as a system of support for our community and has contact information for the team available on the ReadySBC.org website under Health and Safety, Community Wellness Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares the Community Wellness Team, as the Second District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Piquero
Clerk of the Board

Rob Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Greg Hart
Supervisor - 2nd District

John Wacker
Supervisor - 3rd District

Pete K. Allen
Supervisor - 4th District

Stacy Swartz
Supervisor - 5th District



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
THEKLA SANFORD
AS THE THIRD DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Thekla Sanford has devoted 40 years of her life in Santa Barbara County to the advancement of sustainable agricultural practices, focusing on the importance of healthy soils to mitigate climate change through the regenerative farming agriculture movement; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Thekla Sanford spearheaded the establishment of an organic vineyard at Rancho el Jabali that would protect the health of the soil, the vines, the surrounding habitat, and the employees working the fields, resulting in the first CCOF certification in Santa Barbara County; and

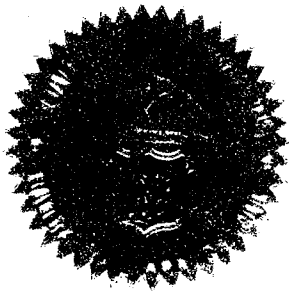
WHEREAS, along with two like-minded women, in 1992 Thekla Sanford founded WE Watch to protect the rural character of our beautiful Santa Ynez Valley; and

WHEREAS, Thekla Sanford continues in her mission of sustainability, having served on the advisory boards of the Santa Cruz Island Foundation, the Santa Barbara Land Trust, and the Wilding Museum; and

WHEREAS, Thekla Sanford has sponsored, presented, and hosted hundreds of events throughout the United States to promote the wines of Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Thekla Sanford, as the Third District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

Phillip
Supervisor - 1st District

Luz Hart
Supervisor - 2nd District

Joan Bauer
Supervisor - 3rd District

Patricia Allen
Supervisor - 4th District

Stacy
Supervisor - 5th District



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM
AS THE THIRD DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, for 28 years, the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program has provided equine assisted activities to children and adults with physical, cognitive, social, emotional or other life challenges, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, due to their professionalism and inclusive programs, the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program has been granted the highest national rating through PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship); and

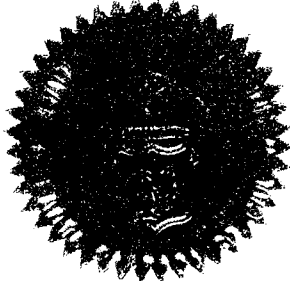
WHEREAS, through the healing power of horses, the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program spreads joy and hope to local people with special needs; and


WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program serves over 70 students each week and more than 300 children and adults annually with special needs in their riding, veteran and mental health programs; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program was founded and is currently run by thoughtful women volunteers who exemplify our valley's agricultural, caring roots.

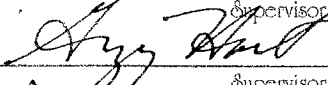
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares the Santa Ynez Valley Therapeutic Riding Program, as the Third District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

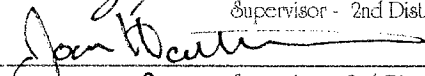





Supervisor - 1st District



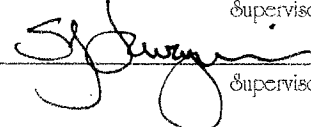
Supervisor - 2nd District



Supervisor - 3rd District



Supervisor - 4th District



Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
CRYSTAL SULLINS & CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)
AS THE FOURTH DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Crystal Sullins of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), in Santa Barbara County, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy to abused and neglected children in Santa Barbara County, opening a new office in Lompoc in 2015 to support children to have a safe, permanent home and have the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, due to Crystal Sullins professionalism and CASA's inclusive programs, the dedicated volunteers of Santa Barbara County advocated for close to 500 children, approximately 97% of the total number of children in CWS care in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, through her recruitment of volunteers working with the children of CASA, the children are likely to find a safe, permanent, nurturing home. When a CASA has been assigned, a child is far less likely to re-enter the foster care system after successful reunification with their parent, and children who receive advocacy while in the system are twice as likely to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, CASA has changed 60 infants quality of lives in Lompoc and has over 300 volunteers for community engagement in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Crystal's volunteer support with the Women's Speak Up events last March during Women's History Month exemplifies her leadership for helping the women and children of Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Crystal Sullins & Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) as the Fourth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica [Signature]
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
Supervisor - 1st District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 2nd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 3rd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 4th District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 5th District



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
MAYRA RAMOS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF HARVEST COMMUNITY CENTER
AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Harvest Community Center is a dedicated, small nonprofit, with a big heart, inspired to end hunger, while serving the needs of the community by promoting self-determination through community connections; and

WHEREAS, Harvest Community Center offers monthly food distributions, adult computer classes, educational workshops, and is working towards building a homeless shelter in Santa Maria; and

WHEREAS, Mayra, as the Assistant Director, works hard to serve the community with integrity, compassion, fun and smiles! Mayra believes volunteering does not have to be a chore, but that it truly can be fun and rewarding; and

WHEREAS, last year, Mayra supported Boy Scout Joseph Andrade with his decision to build a library as his Eagle Scout Project as a way to create a reading space for the children that Harvest Community Center serves; and

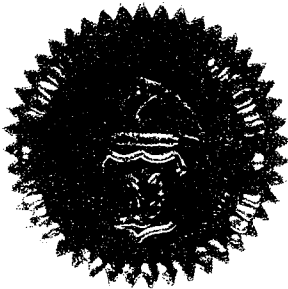
WHEREAS, upon the completion of the library, Mayra has facilitated a weekly after school reading and crafts program for the neighborhood's youth with the help of other community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Mayra recognizes the power of partnerships and has also implemented fun fundraising ideas by connecting with local restaurants and businesses through the year allowing community members to give back financial support, toys, food and school supplies; and

WHEREAS, one of the annual events Mayra organizes is the Back 2 School Extravaganza, where local hairstylists provide free haircuts and a variety of businesses help collect and distribute school supplies to prepare the kids to go back to school.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Mayra Ramos of Community Harvest Community Center as the Fifth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March 2019, by the unanimous vote of all members present.





Supervisor - 1st District



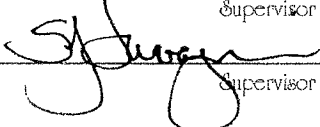
Supervisor - 2nd District



Supervisor - 3rd District



Supervisor - 4th District



Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
LIDERES CAMPESINAS CENTRAL COAST
AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, the mission of Líderes Campesinas (leader female farmworkers) is to develop leadership among female farmworkers, so that they serve as agents of political, social and economic change in the farmworker community; and

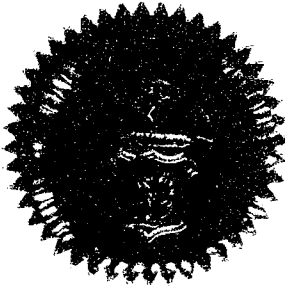
WHEREAS, the Central Coast non-profit chapter is organized by and for farm working women. The approach emphasizes capacity building, democratic decision-making, advocacy, peer training and leadership development as well as a mixture of traditional and innovative education, outreach and mobilizing methods such as house meetings, arts, and theatrical presentations at community venues; and

WHEREAS, Líderes Campesinas attempts to secure the progression of programs that help other female farmworkers discover their own capacity to be a leader and to know their rights as a member of a family, local community, state, nation, and global community; and

WHEREAS, Among their many efforts to educate and empower their peers, Líderes Campesinas took a stand against domestic violence and sexual harassment in the work place by designing aprons with messages of empowerment to give victims a voice and inspire others who may be in that situation to speak up. They connect victims with various local resources to help them stop the cycle of abuse early on.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Líderes Campesinas Central Coast as the Fifth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March 2019, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique...
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
Supervisor - 1st District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 2nd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 3rd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 4th District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 5th District