

APR 1 4 2009

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

IN THE MATTER OF THE RETIREMENT OF FIRE CAPTAIN WES HERMAN On March 23, 2009

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS Wes Herman joined our Fire Department on 11/15/84 having served 11 years with the Beverly Hills Fire Department prior to joining us and was promoted to Engineer/Inspector on 1/27/86 and promoted to Captain on 12/15/86; and

WHEREAS, Captain Herman attended the University of California at Santa Barbara and graduated with honors and later served for many years at fire station 17, located on campus, and

WHEREAS, Captain Herman thoroughly immersed himself in affairs of campus safety and received special recognition by MADD in Sacramento for public education programs about the dangers of drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, Captain Herman has been a certified Paramedic in both Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties; worked in Petroleum and Development Review during the construction of the Gaviota Terminal,

WHEREAS, Captain Herman has believed in serving his community by participating in coaching little league, being a Big Brother, serving as President of Santa Barbara Shores Homeowners Association and being a great role model for his two sons,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS

That Wes Herman be honored on the occasion of his retirement, commended for his superior record of dedicated fire service and protection, and extended the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the public.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, this 14th day of April, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

SEAL

LIOCIO

Supervisor - 1st District