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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF JOAN KERNS FOR HER SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Joan Kerns is being honored by the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara for her years of dedicated service to their organization and to the community; and

WHEREAS, Joan Kerns received a BA in political science and a teaching certificate from Ohio Wesleyan University before working in the fields of investment and publications; and

WHEREAS, Joan has been an active promoter of environmental protection in Santa Barbara, and credits the League of Women Voters with providing the education and opportunities to expand her interests in protecting our environment, resulting in her service as a League observer of the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission, a Director, First Vice-President, Environmental Quality Chair, an Air Quality watchdog and currently a member of the Energy Study Committee and Co-Chair of the Water Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Joan Kerns was elected as the first woman to serve on the Montecito Water Board, which was followed by her service as Vice-Chairman of the Cachuma Operations and Maintenance Board and the Cachuma Conservation Release Board, helping to establish and serve as chairperson of a water board and sanitary district committee to investigate usage of reclaimed treated waste water, and representing the First District on the Santa Barbara County Water Agency Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Joan has chaired the City of Santa Barbara's Environmental Quality Advisory Committee, participated on the County advisory committee that wrote the County's first Air Pollution Rules and Regulations, and further devoted her time and energies to numerous organizations including the American Lung Association, Citizens Planning Association, Get Oil Out, Hammond's Meadow Preserve Board, Montecito General Plan Advisory Committee, and the Garden Study Club of Santa Barbara;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Joan Kerns for her tireless efforts on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara and her dedicated service to her community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18th day of April, 2006 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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