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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CALIFORNIA

### RESOLUTION HONORING MARIE MACKEY FOR HER LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Marie Mackey is a Santa Barbara native who has lead an exemplary life committed to public service and giving back to her community and country; and

WHEREAS, Marie Mackey left Santa Barbara in 1949 to enlist in the United States Marine Corps where she proudly served her country until 1951. She continues to be active with the Marine Corps through her membership in the Marine Corps League Santa Barbara Detachment 024 where she has volunteered since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Marie Mackey gave her time and energy to enhancing educational opportunities for multiple generations of local youth in our schools. Her efforts included serving on the Franklin School PTA, volunteering in the 1960's to assist teaching English to Spanish speaking students and in later years she participated in the reading program at Franklin Clinic to help bi-lingual students improve their literacy skills; and

WHEREAS, Marie Mackey has been honored by the San Marcos High School PTA and Athletic Department for her many years of service to the students and faculty where she is also she is fondly known as the "Popcorn Lady" since she always ran the popcorn machine during home football games; and

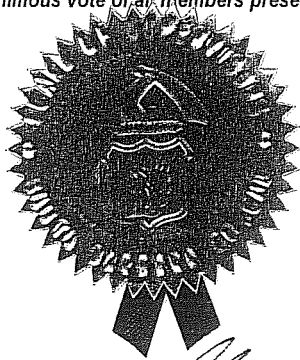
WHEREAS, Marie Mackey has worked to promote athletics and the benefits good sportsmanship brings to our youth as demonstrated through her involvement with the Goleta Valley South Little League where she served as Team Mom, Auxiliary President, District President and ran the concession stand which was named in her honor; and

WHEREAS, since 1996 Marie Mackey has warmly greeted and provided information to locals and tourist alike as a docent for the County Courthouse. Her duties include giving tours of the Courthouse, giving law experience tours and working the information booths at both the Figueroa Annex and the Main Courthouse. She is especially proud in mentioning the role her father had in the construction of the main arch and the tile work on the spiral staircase; and

Whereas, Marie Mackey generously supports our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan by sending them care packages on a monthly basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Marie Mackey for her lifelong dedication to community service and commends her for the example she sets for all residents in our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19th day of October, 2010 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District