

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING DICK THIELSCHER  
AS THE 2011 MONTECITO ASSOCIATION  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

*WHEREAS, Dick Thielscher has been selected as the 2011 Citizen of the Year by the Montecito Association in recognition of the contributions he has made to enhance the quality of life in our community; and*

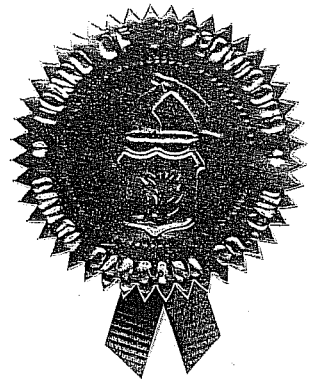
*WHEREAS, Dick Thielscher has been a Montecito resident for over 40 years and is known to have a creative eye for identifying and working collaboratively to bring to life landscaping and other projects that are beneficial to the public and enjoyed by the entire Montecito community; and*

*WHEREAS, Dick Thielscher leads by example through his actions to protect and enhance the semirural character that defines Montecito. He is active in the current effort to permanently protect Hot Springs Canyon from development, is a strong advocate for the value of trees and other vegetation that are an essential part of Montecito's Landscape and he personally donates his time and energy to clean and spruce up areas in public view when needed; and*

*WHEREAS, Dick Thielscher is known for his commitment to fostering a true sense of community among the residents of Montecito. Whether he delivers a home cooked meal to a neighbor in need or makes himself available on short notice to provide a ride to the airport, friends and neighbors know that he will go out of his way to offer assistance; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dick Thielscher as the recipient of the 2011 Montecito Association Citizen of the Year Award and further commends him for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to his community.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: Chanda Walker  
Clerk of the Board

LIO Cl Supervisor - 1st District  
Grant Way Supervisor - 2nd District  
Sheldon Lane Supervisor - 3rd District  
Jonie Gray Supervisor - 4th District  
Sharon Supervisor - 5th District