



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE HISTORIC LOMPOC THEATER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 80TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, The Lompoc Theater in the heart of Lompoc's Old Town is beloved by area residents both young and old, and is celebrating its 80th birthday on May 27th, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Earl Calvert and his family continuously operated the Lompoc Theater since its opening in 1927 bringing live theater, music and dance as well as film to the people of northern Santa Barbara County for many decades; and,

WHEREAS, The Lompoc Housing and Community Development Corporation is partnering with private investors and the City of Lompoc to create a vibrant arts district in the heart of historic Lompoc; and,

WHEREAS, The Lompoc Theater, after renovations and enhancements will increase its capacity to 625 seats, making it the largest year-around venue between Santa Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, will be renamed The Calvert Center for the Performing Arts; and,

WHEREAS, Theaters and performing arts venues on the central coast welcome the new Lompoc Theater and salute its commitment to community and professional programming; and,

WHEREAS, The community of Lompoc will celebrate the historic Lompoc Theater's 80th birthday at a Groundbreaking Event including music, dance, arts, food and entertainment that is free to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED & RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors applauds the unique public/private partnership that is bringing this major cultural asset back to the people of Santa Barbara County for future generations of children and families to enjoy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of May, 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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