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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING KARL HUTTERER UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

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WHEREAS, Karl Hutterer is retiring from the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History after serving as Executive Director since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Karl Hutterer has a long successful career in the sciences having studied anthropology and archaeology in Austria, Germany, the Philippines, and the United States. He received his doctoral degree at the University of Hawaii in 1973, with a specialization in Southeast Asian archaeology and has conducted ethnographic and archaeological research in Hawaii, Australia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Laos, Borneo, and southern China, and held academic positions at two universities in the Philippines, the University of Hawaii, Bryn Mawr College, the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and the University of Washington in Seattle prior to arriving in Santa Barbara in 2000; and

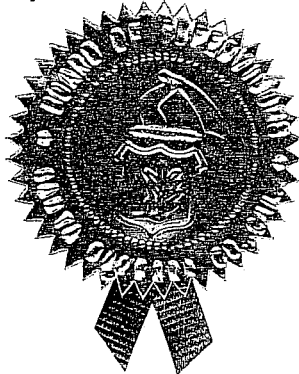
WHEREAS, under Karl Hutterer's vision and leadership, the Museum has enhanced opportunities for individuals and families to learn about the natural history of our region and enjoy cutting edge interactive exhibits that include "natural history of" events, the monarch butterfly exhibit, and the restoration of the blue whale skeleton; and

WHEREAS, Karl Hutterer's efforts to promote the nexus between the land and sea led to the Museum owning and operating the Ty Warner Sea Center on Stearns Wharf. The Sea Center is a hands on learning environment that teaches children and families the unique and important biological significance of the Channel Islands ecosystem and the history of our local natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Karl Hutterer successfully implemented and enhanced education programs at both the Museum and Sea Center that serve to inspire and teach the next generation of historians and scientists the foundation of scientific discovery. These programs include classes, workshops, camps, and overnights at the Museum and Sea Center and the Quasars to Sea Stars work-study program where students work closely with educators and scientists to learn about the natural world, including entomology, zoology, astronomy, marine biology, and anthropology while also practicing critical skills such as public speaking, computer competency, resume writing, and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Karl Hutterer upon his retirement from the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History and further commends him for his efforts to preserve our community's natural history.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of October, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walker
Clerk of the Board

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