



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION TO HONOR MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM R. LOONEY III CALIFORNIA FOR HIS SERVICE TO VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE AND HIS NOMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL

WHEREAS, Major General William R. Looney III and his family arrived at Vandenberg Air Force Base June of 2000, where he took command of all United States Air Force Space. After two short years he has been given a new assignment as the Commander of Electronic Systems Center under Air Force Materiel Command at Hanscom Air Force Base in Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Major General Looney, has graciously hosted many official dinners and events the School Board of Santa Maria and Lompoc, the Mayors of Santa Maria, Lompoc, Buellton, Guadalupe, Solvang, the Chambers of Commerce and local civilians successfully promoting strong community relations between the Air Force and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, General Bill & his lady, Marilyn Looney, allowing their new and old friends and colleagues to see their zany side, arrived at the Officer's Wives Annual Dinner and Auction dressed in their matching Mouseketeer outfits, complete with special Mouseketeer Ears, and leaving a lasting impression on the fun loving community as they blissfully danced through the crowd will be missed and fondly remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, hereby honor Major General William R. Looney the III and soon to be Lieutenant General William R. Looney the III on your new assignment and promotion, and thank you for all your service to our County and our Country.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of all members present this 14th day of May 2002.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

Nadine Schwartz
Supervisor ~ 1st District

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Supervisor ~ 2nd District

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