

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
SUSAN L. WARNSTROM LOMPOC VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S
WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2007

WHEREAS, Susan L. Warnstrom has been chosen Woman of the Year by the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce for the year 2007; and

WHEREAS, Susan is the Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Lompoc Housing and Community Development Corporation which also runs the Marks House Transitional Shelter and the Bridge House Emergency Shelter. The Corporation has recently taken on the restoration of the Lompoc Theater and development of retail and commercial space. These projects are a direct result of Susan's desire to help others less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, in September 2000 Susan was appointed on the Mission Hills Community Services District Board of Directors, then elected to a four year term in November 2000 and re-elected in 2004 where she has served faithfully and loyally. Through the Boards efforts and particularly Susan's forethought of critical decisions, the rate payers have actually had the rates decreased several times over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, Since 1993 Susan has been a member of the following - Community Action Commission current Board President, Committee to Improve North County Board Member, Bureau of Prisons Community Relations Board Member; currently City of Lompoc/County Homeless Coalition Chair, Surf/Ocean Beach Commission Secretary and numerous other boards and commissions; Susan has been a Sunday School Teacher for 24 years, Vandenberg Village Rotary Club Member since 2001, Make a Difference Day Organizer in 1994, assisted in organizing the Lompoc Empty Bowls organization and Lompoc Valley Leadership Alumna; and

WHEREAS, Susan joined Santa Barbara County as an Executive Assistant to 4th District Supervisor Timothy Staffel in January 1998 and after six years became Executive Assistant to 4th District Supervisor Joni Gray. Susan is the proud mother of 4 adult children; Austin, Erica, Logan and Adam. She is also the proud Grandmother to; Walter and John. Susan's hobbies include gardening, reading, genealogy and attending the theater.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors, recognize Susan L. Warnstrom as Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau Woman of the Year 2007. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.

