



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN LANSING DUNCAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, John Lansing Duncan was appointed to the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission (HLAC) on May 9, 2011, by Supervisor Doreen Farr and was subsequently reappointed twice by Supervisor Joan Hartmann, serving with dedication and distinction as Vice-Chair of HLAC; and

WHEREAS, Lansing has a distinguished record of public service across multiple roles in Santa Barbara County, beginning with an appointment to the Santa Ynez Valley General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) by Supervisor Willy Chamberlain and later to the County Planning Commission from 1995 to 2000 by Supervisors Bill Wallace and Gail Marshall; and

WHEREAS, following his service on the Planning Commission, Lansing was reappointed to the GPAC by Supervisor Gail Marshall and chaired the committee, guiding the development of the initial draft of the Santa Ynez Valley Community Plan and working tirelessly with community members and officials to secure its eventual adoption in 2009 under Supervisor Doreen Farr; and

WHEREAS, Lansing authored the Santa Barbara County Historic Landmark nomination for Mattei's Tavern, resulting in its designation as a County Historic Landmark by the Board of Supervisors in 2010, preserving this treasured site in the Santa Ynez Valley; and

WHEREAS, Lansing has served on various boards of community organizations, including the Santa Ynez Valley Alliance, the Citizens Planning Association (CPA), and the Santa Barbara County Action Network (SBCAN), demonstrating strong advocacy for community planning, preservation, and sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara appreciates decades of Lansing's distinguished service across a broad spectrum of community and environmental initiatives, and recognizes that his legacy has positively impacted the lives and landscapes of the Santa Ynez Valley and greater Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT HEREBY BE ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby honor John Lansing Duncan upon his retirement from the County of Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission and for his many years of dedicated service to valuable land use planning and preservation in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of December, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Maria Nolasco
Clerk of the Board

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