



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR VICKI BOOK UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Vicki Book has faithfully and diligently served as a member of the Human Services Commission of the County of Santa Barbara for five years, and as Vice-Chair of the Commission for four years representing the Fifth Supervisorial District, and as a member of the Contract Compliance Committee for four years, helped the Commission to insure the effectiveness and integrity of the programs of nonprofit organizations that are supported by Human Services grants; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Book, as a member the Commission's North County Outreach Special Purpose Committee, helped to identify areas of need in the North County community and within nonprofit organizations in order to increase applications for grants from that region; and as a member of the Nominating Committee for three years, helped to strengthen the Human Services Commission through the promotion of effective officers on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Book, as a member of the Communications/Public Relations Committee for three years, helped to plan effective strategies for keeping the Board and the community informed about the significant contributions that nonprofit organizations make to the County; and as Commission Liaison to the Child Abuse Prevention Council for three years, helped to ensure communication between the Commission and the Council; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Book, as a member of the Allocations Committee for four years, led the Committee effectively to create service priorities, review grant applications, conduct applicant interviews and site visits; and deliberate openly and purposefully in reaching grant recommendations to the Board, while maintaining an atmosphere of trust and collaboration between the Commission and nonprofit agencies throughout the County, and led the Commission to work with harmony, efficiency and effectiveness in partnership with the Department of Social Services for the allocation of child abuse grant funding; and during her tenure on the Commission, participated in making recommendations that were approved by this Board for grants exceeding \$6,056,000 to nonprofit human services providers throughout Santa Barbara County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Vicki Book for her dedicated and tireless service to the Human Services Commission and to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of May 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller
Clerk of the Board

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