

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY ASSOCIATION  
UPON ITS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Association (CVA) was established in 1964 to preserve the agricultural activities, natural resources, and the character, quality and beauty of the Carpinteria Valley and Summerland area; and*

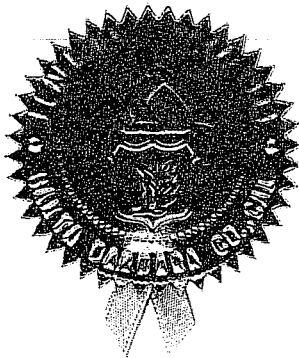
*WHEREAS, CVA worked for more than 30 years to preserve the Carpinteria Bluffs by opposing a proposed oil refinery and various high-density proposals from the 1970's through the 1990's and helped to form the Carpinteria Citizens for the Bluffs in 1998, which succeeded in achieving its goal of public acquisition; and*

*WHEREAS, CVA participated in the creation of the Carpinteria Salt Marsh Preserve, including opposing a proposed marina for the site in 1971, and assisted in the establishment of the Summerland Greenwell Preserve; and*

*WHEREAS, CVA is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and continues to work to preserve the natural beauty and quality of life in the Carpinteria Valley and Summerland area, to educate the public about planning issues, and to motivate action and public involvement in community decision-making;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors the Carpinteria Valley Association upon its fiftieth anniversary and further commends it for the significant contributions and continuing dedication to the improving the quality of life for the residents of Santa Barbara County.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Monique Sato*  
Clerk of the Board

*NOEL*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Gay Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Robert Van*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Robert Lee*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Juan*  
Supervisor - 5th District