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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING EASY LIFT TRANSPORTATION UPON THEIR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Easy Lift was created as a project of the Easter Seal Society in 1979 and was incorporated as a non-profit in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Easy Lift provides a specialized transportation service for senior citizens and people with disabilities in south Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, today Easy Lift serves 2,200 clients annually and provides 75,000 rides with a fleet of 22 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Easy Lift added a new transportation partnership program with non-profit organizations that assists in the transportation of children to vital programs and services throughout Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Easy Lift also offers many other vital services to the community including mobility training, the loner vehicle program, radio dispatching, and special event charters; and

WHEREAS, Easy Lift is considered a national leader in the field of specialized transportation for the mobility impaired;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the board, staff, drivers, and volunteers of Easy Lift Transportation for thirty years of dedicated service to countless residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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