



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
MARGIE AND JOE TALAUGON AS THE  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION'S  
"LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS AWARD" RECIPIENTS FOR 2008

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WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission presents an annual award to honor and recognize individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact on the arts and culture of our region through innovative thinking and exemplary commitment to promoting, sustaining, and advancing our quality of life through the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Margie and Joe Talaugon have led a commendable life of community service and been vitally active in grass roots issues and the Cultural life and of the Central Coast for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Margie has been a tireless advocate for Filipino American rights, history and culture, including passage of California Filipino Classification Bills in 1974, assisting in the development of the Filipino Coalition of the Central Coast in 1995, and serving as the Cultural Advisor to the Santa Maria Chapter of the Filipino American Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Joe has been a champion of preserving Guadalupe's history and culture, serving on the Guadalupe City Council from 2000-2004 and as Co-chair of the Guadalupe Tourism Action Committee, Coordinator of the Central Coast Committee for Native American Rights, the Filipino American National Historical Society, Central Coast Chapter. Joe continues to serve as Chairman of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Elders Council as he has for the last 4 years.

WHEREAS, the Talaugon's established the Guadalupe Cultural Arts & Education Center in 2002 after purchasing a 1909 craftsman style house in 1999 and devoting two and a half years to renovation the space for the Center, which preserves and promotes art education, cultural awareness and the history of the region, and provides increased access to the arts for youth and others underserved in the community, through its vital partnerships with other non-profits including Art From Scrap and the Viva el Arte, a program of UCSB Arts and Lectures that provides free concerts at the Theater Royal in Guadalupe; and;

WHEREAS, we wish Margie success as she embarks on her book about her life and Joe on his recently completed, "Mestizo Through My Eyes" to be published next year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes MARGIE AND JOE TALAUGON as the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission's "LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS AWARD" RECIPIENTS for 2008; and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District