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RESOLUTION NO. 25-213

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING UNITE TO LIGHT UPON BEING AWARDED THE PEACE PRIZE BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of Santa Barbara is awarding the Peace Prize to Unite to Light for their amazing work in providing solar-powered lights and equipment to help people in developing nations study, work, and be able to live after the sun goes down; and

WHEREAS, Unite to Light is helping to bring critical solar-powered infrastructure to Santa Barbara County in the form of the eight Plan B Power Poles to provide emergency services as follows:

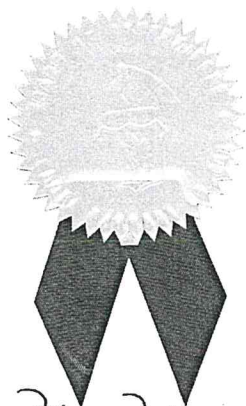
- Goleta Beach and Jalama Beach: tsunami warning systems powered by solar, independent of diesel backup.
- Blue Sky Center (New Cuyama): power and internet for campsites and a flight monitor for the rural airstrip.
- Girls Inc. Carpinteria: 24/7 power for its food pantry and Resiliency Center.
- Sweet Wheel Farm (Summerland): energy for water ionization, tools, and electric bicycles.
- Safe Parking site (Santa Barbara): charging and internet access for people living in vehicles.
- UC Santa Barbara's Sedgwick Reserve and Carpinteria Salt Marsh: backup power for research, education, and fire-season resilience; and

WHEREAS, Unite to Light has an incredible value proposition: when you buy a solar light or charger, they send one free to a person in need, adding human power and potential to the world; and

WHEREAS, Unite to Light is attempting to uplift the human condition locally and throughout the world, particularly for women and children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby congratulate Unite to Light for being awarded the United Nations Association of Santa Barbara Peace Prize.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 23rd day of September 2025.



Maria Inayat
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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