

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. GLENN RUSSELL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell served as the Planning Director for Santa Barbara County for the past eight and a half years, coming to the County from San Diego, and enticing many others from San Diego County to join him here, including the former CEO, Assistant CEO, and many staff members; and

WHEREAS, Before he found himself running Planning Departments, Dr. Russell was a renowned archaeologist who had never heard of Tentative Maps or CEQA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell is the only executive known to be asked not to meet in Matt Pontes/Renee Bahl's office because his voice was too loud for CEO Miyasato; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell has the unique ability to be routinely immersed in conflict and controversy and yet sleep soundly at night, returning each day to provide positive, inspirational leadership; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell, much to his own amusement, used to delight in telling a joke he made up himself dealing with a chicken and the Coastal Zone Appeals Jurisdiction boundary; and

WHEREAS, All kidding aside, Dr. Russell's many accomplishments during his tenure with the County of Santa Barbara include the adoption of the Eastern Goleta Community Plan, the Gaviota Coast Plan, the County Housing Element, the Scenic Highways Designation of 101 along the Gaviota Coast, the Cannabis Ordinance, the Energy and Climate Action Plan and the Cultural Resources Thresholds, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Glenn plans to once again become a renowned archaeologist spending time exploring the Channel Islands with his wife Lynn and enjoying long walks with faithful companion Louie.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Dr. Glenn Russell for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of March 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.