



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF MARIANNE PARTRIDGE FOR HER WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*WHEREAS, Marianne Partridge is the editor-in-chief and co-founder of The Santa Barbara Independent, which published its first issue in 1986 on Thanksgiving Day; and*

*WHEREAS, before moving to Santa Barbara in 1980, Partridge was the editor of the Village Voice, executive editor of Look Magazine, and senior editor of Rolling Stone magazine, where she also served as bureau chief in New York and Los Angeles; and*

*WHEREAS, she began her career as a secretary at the original Saturday Evening Post, later working there as fiction reader and on the copy desk. She was a reporter in the Los Angeles bureaus of Forbes Magazine and The New York Times in the early '70s and a contributing editor to New West magazine in the early '80s; and*

*WHEREAS, a graduate of Bard College with a degree in social philosophy, she held a myriad of jobs before settling on journalism, including stints as a nanny, a waitress, a social worker, a political scheduler, and a founding member of the Los Angeles Women's Improvisational Theater; and*

*WHEREAS, Marianne is a co-owner of The Santa Barbara Independent, which was founded in 1986. She has been married for 35 years to Santa Barbara cattle rancher Jim Poett, with whom she has raised their two children, and many dogs, cats, and horses.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Marianne Partridge for her outstanding contributions, leadership and dedication to our community.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

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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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