



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SOLVANG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Solvang Chamber of Commerce was formally established in 1978, its origins can be easily traced to the Solvang Business Men's Association which was formed in 1921;

WHEREAS, the Solvang Chamber is a constantly growing organization of local business men and women, members share the goal of promoting and enhancing the community, and work together to address the challenges of business today;

WHEREAS, the Chamber's membership comprises a variety of businesses including financial, legal, lodging, non-profit, wine, retail, and medical, led by an Executive Director who works with a volunteer Board to fulfill the purposes of the organization;

WHEREAS, the Chamber is a vital organization that plays a pivotal role in community affairs, especially when expressing support for historical, cultural, environmental and recreational features that make Solvang a unique and desirable community.

WHEREAS, the Chamber is responsible, for representing the voice of the business community to all levels of government and the community-at-large, with the goal of enhancing the economic well-being of our community and protecting our quality of life;

WHEREAS the Chamber's aim is to carry out its mission statement to **IMPROVE, PROMOTE, PROTECT, DEFEND** and **INFORM** the business and professional community of Solvang and the greater Solvang area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, hereby honors and commends the Solvang Chamber of Commerce for its many years of fine service to the city of Solvang and the entire Santa Ynez Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of September, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Christine Walker
Clerk of the Board

<u>LOCL</u>	Supervisor - 1st District
<u>Grant Wolf</u>	Supervisor - 2nd District
<u>Sharon Lane</u>	Supervisor - 3rd District
<u>Joni Gray</u>	Supervisor - 4th District
<u>Sp. [Signature]</u>	Supervisor - 5th District