



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING PATRICK H. DAVIS FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

*WHEREAS, Patrick H. Davis has been the Executive Director of the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission since 1988 and has served this region's arts community since 1979, promoting music, theatre, dance, poetry, visual arts, cultural events and arts education for people of all ages, ethnicities and income levels; and*

*WHEREAS, Patrick H. Davis has been a catalyst in developing Santa Barbara County's arts venues, including the Lobero Theatre, the Santa Barbara Bowl, Center Stage Theatre, the El Zoco artist colony, Guadalupe Royale Theatre, the Lompoc Civic Theater, and the Community Arts Workshop which have all benefited from Patrick's creative leadership and persistence; and*

*WHEREAS, Patrick H. Davis has been tireless in his efforts to support artists in this region and ensure that they have places to work, exhibit, teach and perform; and*

*WHEREAS, with Patrick's arts management skills there has been a harmonious partnership between the City and County of Santa Barbara in concert with this region's many non profit arts organizations to make the arts accessible to all of our communities; and*

*WHEREAS, Patrick and his wife Nancy have an abiding love for children and have been foster parents, mentors and created cultural programs for hundreds of students, instilling in them that the arts are a way to realize self-expression, cross-cultural understanding, peace and justice; and*

*WHEREAS, Patrick H. Davis is recognized throughout California as a leader in cultural planning and a strong voice for public participation in California's civic culture who is a passionate spokesperson for the cultural integrity of this region, capable of guerilla warfare on behalf of the arts when necessary and possessed of the magic and an ancient alchemist who can transform, unify, democratize and sustain the arts in Santa Barbara County.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisor commend Patrick H. Davis for his dedicated service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of March, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Supervisor - 2nd District

*Brooke Linton*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni L. Gray*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

*Jim*  
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Supervisor - 5th District