



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. ANNA M. KOKOTOVIC FOR HER 17 YEARS OF SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHILD ABUSE LISTENING & MEDIATION, INC.**

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*WHEREAS, Dr. Anna Kokotovic is retiring after 17 years of service as the Executive Director of Child Abuse Listening & Mediations; and*

*WHEREAS, Anna Kokotovic has been instrumental in building CALM into a highly successful and well-respected agency, which has a reputation for cultural competency, evidence-based practices and successful community collaborations; and*

*WHEREAS, under Anna's leadership CALM has expanded services to provide a comprehensive array of cutting-edge programs to prevent child maltreatment and treat children and families who have experienced abuse or neglect; and*

*WHEREAS, Anna's focus on fiscal accountability and her commitment to providing a living wage for all staff has ensured program growth and a staff retention rate that is recognized throughout our local non-profit community; and*

*WHEREAS, as a result of Anna's vision CALM has grown from an organization of 15 employees with an annual budget of \$250,000 to its current structure of 56 paid employees with an annual budget of \$3 million, and she leaves CALM with the foundation and stability necessary to sustain its mission long into the future; and*

*WHEREAS, Anna Kokotovic is a much beloved community leader who is a tireless advocate for children and families who have suffered from the trauma of abuse and neglect and she will continue to touch the lives of countless individuals in our community;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors Dr. Anna M. Kokotovic upon her retirement from CALM and further commends her for her years of dedicated service to keeping children and families safe in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of April, 2008 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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Supervisor - 4th District

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