



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DAVID P. BOURBON, SR., AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ARM-WRESTLING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

**WHEREAS**, for many years David P. Bourbon, Sr. has unselfishly dedicated his life to the highest principles of community volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, David was inducted into the World Championship Arm-Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, David has been commended by several organizations including the City of Santa Maria as an example of outstanding community and public service and in doing so has been often described as someone who is "eager to love, quick to protect, ready to praise, and anxious to give himself and his possessions"; and

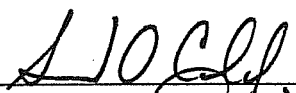
**WHEREAS**, David brought recognition to the Central Coast as early as 1953 when he won the Golden Gloves in Boxing and later in 1985 when he captured the Championship Title in Arm-Wrestling for a three state area that included California, region and Washington, while amassing a record of 200 wins and only 9 losses throughout his arm-wrestling career and all throughout, graciously volunteering as mentor to many youth in that sport and serving as an unpaid referee; and

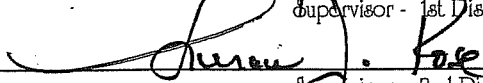
**WHEREAS**, David has compiled a list of extraordinary community achievements that are too numerous to list but include exemplary volunteerism such as: Starting a fund for a local eight-year old with leukemia to pay for all his medical bills and funeral expenses; Serving as Santa Maria's Santa Claus for thirty-nine years for organizations like the Homeless Shelter and the Battered Women's Shelter; Leadership role in garnering over 5,000 petition signatures to have the City of Santa Maria install street lighting on West Main Street; Publicity Chairman of the L.A.S.O Club; and a member in good standing with the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge, the Red Man Club, the Eagles Lodge, and the American Legion Post #56 all of Santa Maria.

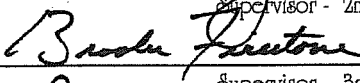
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, in recognition of exemplary community and public service and as a World Championship Arm-Wrestling Hall of Fame inductee, honors David P. Bourbon, Sr.. Passed and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.




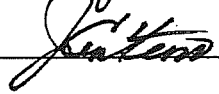
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Clerk of the Board

  
Supervisor - 1st District

  
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