

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR BILL KNOWLTON, PARK RANGER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Knowlton began his service with Santa Barbara County Parks Department on August 16, 1975, where he first worked as a Grounds Maintenance/Ranger I Worker, providing grounds and landscaping services at all North County Parks and Open Spaces; and

WHEREAS, Bill was promoted to Irrigation Specialist in October 1980 until February 1982, where he maintained Park and County facility grounds, lawns and irrigation systems throughout the North County Parks and Cachuma Lake Recreation Area; and

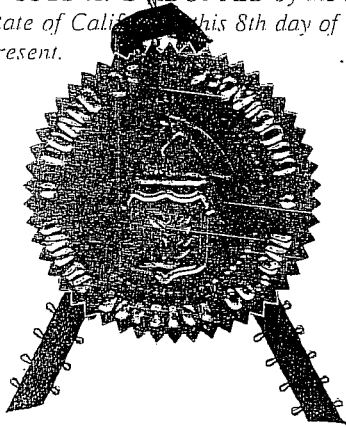
WHEREAS, Bill moved from an Irrigation Specialist to a Park Ranger in February 1982, where he served in all park visitor services, aiding in providing a safe and beautiful Park experience to countless park visitors; and

WHEREAS, Bill has chosen to retire and spend more time with his seven and a half grandkids, as well as, attending as many National Hot Rod Drag Races as possible; and

WHEREAS, Bill Knowlton will be retiring from County service on October 13, 2011, having faithfully served the Parks Department for thirty-six years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby commends Bill Knowlton for his thirty-six years of faithful, loyal and committed public service to the Parks Department and congratulates him on a well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 8th day of November 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walla
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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