

RESOLUTION HONORING DOREEN FARR UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER 8 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS THIRD DISTRICT COUNTY SUPERVISOR

WHEREAS, Doreen Farr was elected to the county Board of Supervisors in 2008 and has represented the Third District for eight years, which includes the Santa Ynez Valley, Goleta, Isla Vista, Vandenberg Village, Los Alamos and Guadalupe; and

WHEREAS, Doreen has served on the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission for Supervisor Susan Rose for three years; as President of the Valley Alliance and Patterson Area Neighborhoods Association, and as a planning consultant for the newly formed City of Goleta. These experiences have shaped Doreen's deep commitment to an open public process that encourages citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, During her time in elected office, Supervisor Farr has fought to preserve the Gaviota Coast, strengthen the library system, and improve public access to Guadalupe Dunes and Point Sal. Other key accomplishments include enhanced environmental review for fracking applications – among the first and most stringent regulations in California – unprecedented funding for infrastructure improvements and programs in Isla Vista, improved safety on Hwy 154 and 246, and enriched services for the homeless, mentally ill and seniors; and

WHEREAS, Doreen is a strong believer in the power of community advocacy, and has encouraged and empowered many individuals and organizations to engage in County policy; and

WHEREAS, It's a little known fact that 17% of the entire Third District yearly budget goes to yellow sticky notes which Doreen uses, liberally, to chart out her thoughtful policy positions - this practice reaching a crescendo during the Isla Vista Master Plan hearing where several were later found stuck to Supervisor Lavagnino; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Doreen's dedication and contributions to the County of Santa Barbara will serve as a legacy that will continue to inspire current and future generations throughout Santa Barbara County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Doreen Farr for her 8 years of distinguished and dedicated service to Santa Barbara County and its citizens as 3rd District Supervisor and wishes her many happy days ahead filled with family, friends and laughter.

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 13th Day of December 2016, by a unanimous vote of all members present.