



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING MARK WERNER
FOR HIS 26 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A
VOLUNTEER FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, Mark's career as a volunteer for the Board of Supervisors began in 1985 in the office of then-State Senator Gary Hart, with an introduction to Naomi Schwartz that would serve as a crucial turning point which forever changed his life; and

WHEREAS, Mark initially met Naomi following a very bad motorcycle accident from which he had severe brain damage and lost everything including his hope. Naomi helped Mark to get reestablished in many ways including securing housing, forms of identification, and most importantly helping him find his purpose. Before Naomi retired from Senator Hart's office she called Mark to see how he was doing, and gave him his first volunteer job in the office which commenced his meaningful volunteer work and public service; and

WHEREAS, in December of 1992 Naomi called him upon being elected First District Supervisor and offered him to continue his volunteer work in her new First District office. Mark also was invited and attended Supervisor Schwartz' swearing-in ceremony as Supervisor, a day Mark will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Mark became a regular volunteer for the First District office and eventually the whole Board of Supervisors, delivering newspapers to each office, making coffee and setting up for Board hearings on Tuesdays and has continued that service to this day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Mark Werner for his 26 years – and counting - of dedication and outstanding volunteer service to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of September 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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