



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING Pam Gnekow ***Santa Ynez Valley Senior Citizens' Advocate***

WHEREAS, Pam Gnekow through her work as Director of the Buellton Senior Center has provided crucial and caring nutrition and social services for seniors in the Santa Ynez Valley; and

WHEREAS, during nine years Pam has worked tirelessly to insure that no resident of the Santa Ynez Valley goes hungry, by providing a free farmers market, free monthly Community Dinners, weekday lunches at the Center, 1900 meals on wheels a year, a free brown bag breakfast program for home-bound seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Buellton Senior Center also provides medical referrals, home repairs, assistance locating housing, and spiritual support for homebound seniors;

WHEREAS, Pam in collaboration with the Presbyterian Church, has provided housing assistance and covered medical, legal and other costs to seniors in crisis; and

WHEREAS, Pam has been recognized by the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, the Santa Ynez Valley Foundation, Meals on Wheels, the City of Buellton, and the Santa Ynez Valley Elks for her work supporting the seniors in the Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Pam Gnekow for her service, initiative, and tireless dedication to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 22nd day of August 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monne Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

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