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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING DR. CHRISTOPHER RYAN
RECIPIENT OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR 2007

WHEREAS, Dr. Christopher Ryan, a resident of the Lompoc Valley, earned his B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Physiology from UC Davis and his M.D. from Uniformed Service University. Dr. Ryan is a Family Practice Provider at Sansum Clinic in Lompoc. He is also Team Physician for Cabrillo High School and Allan Hancock College; and,

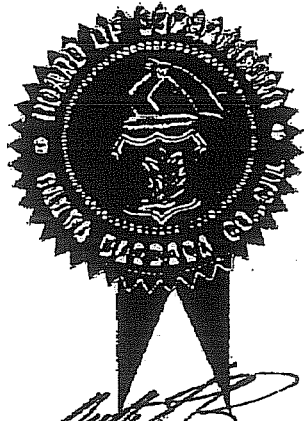
WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan served in the United States Air Force from 1992-2002 and was Flight Surgeon at Vandenberg Air Force Base from 1997-2002. Now a Flight Surgeon with the United States Air Force Reserves holding the rank of Major; Dr. Ryan was called back to duty with short notice for service in Iraq, serving almost 6 months there and returning home in January 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan, during his time in Iraq was attached to the 332nd Contingency Aeromedical Group at Balad Air Base north of Bagdad, working along side the approximately 300 other medical staff stationed there. During this time, Dr. Ryan constantly chose to provide his services above and beyond the required time to stabilize and treat critically wounded and ill soldiers, sometimes under fire from the enemy; and,

WHEREAS, the additional time Dr. Ryan spent on duty during his wartime/conflict experience allowed him to gain invaluable medical experience and procure skills which now benefits his patients and our community.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan continues to exhibit his courage and willingness to serve his country, his community and his patients above and beyond the usual level of a Family Practice Physician; The Medical Society of Santa Barbara County presents him with their Special Recognition Award for 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Dr. Christopher Ryan as the recipient of the Medical Society of Santa Barbara County Special Recognition Award for 2007. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of December 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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