

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SALUD CARBAJAL
FOR HIS 12 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS
FIRST DISTRICT COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

WHEREAS, Salud Carbajal has served in the First District Supervisor's office since 1993, starting as Chief of Staff to former Supervisor Naomi Schwartz from 1993-2004 and then as Supervisor himself from 2005-2016; and

WHEREAS, Salud is known for his responsiveness to the public, willingness to meet with anyone on any issue before the County, his constant effort to make County Government more accessible for the residents of Santa Barbara County, and his unmatched knack for finding solutions to complex problems; and

WHEREAS, Salud has demonstrated leadership on a number of diverse issues that are critical to maintaining the quality of life in Santa Barbara County. These include the Children's Health Initiative to secure funding for a health insurance program for uninsured children in the County; Local Vendor Outreach Program to increase to 6% the preference for local businesses competing for County goods and services contracts which helps keep taxpayer money local; sound community planning through updates to the Mission Canyon Community Plan, Summerland Community Plan, Montecito Growth Ordinance and adoption of the Gaviota Community Plan; response to the Tea Fire and Jesusita recovery; environmental stewardship through passage of the County's Climate Action Plan and initiatives to improve renewable energy creation and usage including the current effort to establish a Community Choice Energy program; and addressing the County's infrastructure via an innovative plan to provide over \$100 million to maintain and improve County infrastructure roads, parks and government buildings, which was the first of its kind in the State; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 12 years, Salud's colorful oratory has included insisting that the County be "strategic", implored us to always look for the "win win", and that if he "had his druthers", there would be "justice for all".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Salud Carbajal for his 23 years of distinguished and dedicated service to Santa Barbara County and its citizens and wishes him much success in his new role as US Congressman for the 24th United States Congressional District.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13th day of December, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.