

***RESOLUTION HONORING THE
20th ANNIVERSARY OF
HELP OF CARPINTERIA***

WHEREAS, HELP of Carpinteria was founded on July 1, 1988 and is an all volunteer nonprofit corporation dedicated to providing transportation to Carpinteria residents who have no other means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of HELP of Carpinteria is to provide door-to-door transportation service to Carpinteria residents who find that public transportation cannot meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of HELP of Carpinteria make it possible for frail residents to remain in their homes and maintain their independence far beyond the time when they can no longer drive, by providing transportation for any purpose within Carpinteria City limits, including grocery shopping, doctor and hair appointments, the senior lunch program, and visits with friends; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of HELP of Carpinteria provide transportation to Santa Barbara for doctor appointments and social services needs regardless of ability to make a donation for the service provided; and

WHEREAS, the 86 people who volunteer as HELP of Carpinteria drivers and dispatchers and the nine member board of directors, selflessly dedicate their time and energy to ensure that the non-driving members of our community have access to everything that Carpinteria has to offer, along with access to the needed services provided only in Santa Barbara;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors HELP of Carpinteria upon its 20th Anniversary and further commends its many volunteers for their on-going and continuing dedication to serving the residents of Carpinteria.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of July, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.