

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Resolution Celebrating the 15th Anniversary Of the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature & <u>Santa Barbara Artist James "Bud" Bottoms</u>

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WHEREAS, the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature was opened to the public in 2000 in the Santa Ynez Valley and opened a grand new facility in Solvang in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Wildling has brought over 60 art exhibitions to the County celebrating our local and national natural heritage and featuring the artwork of such national and local notables as Ansel Adams, Ray Strong, Maynard Dixon, Merv Corning and many more; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of area residents and visitors have been enriched and inspired by their visits to the Wildling during the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the programs, classes, lectures, tours, and film screenings, provided by the Wildling have fostered a love and respect of nature and art, and many of them have been done in partnership with other Santa Barbara County nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, the Wildling has honored ten environmental and artistic leaders throughout our County by presenting them with a Wilderness Spirit Award; and

WHEREAS, the Wildling has chosen as their eleventh award winner Santa Barbara's own James "Bud" Bottoms--sculptor, artist, writer and environmental activist who has worked tirelessly to protect our area's oceans and their marine mammals since the 1969 oil spill as well as given us Santa Barbara's iconic Dolphin Family fountain at Stearns Wharf;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates the Wildling Museum of Art and Nature on its 15th Anniversary and the very deserving Wilderness Spirit Award winner James "Bud" Bottoms.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of September 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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ATTEST:

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara 105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101



RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda

Prepared on: 9/9/15

Agenda Date: 9/22/15

Staff Contact: Erin Weber

Subject: Resolution Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Wildling Museum of

Art and Nature and Santa Barbara Artist James "Bud" Bottoms

To be Sponsored by Supervisor: Doreen Farr

This resolution WILL BE PRESENTED at the meeting.

Additional Information:

• The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."

Mandatory Docketing Requirements:

- ✓ Docket original + 7 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- ✓ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

Please Check if Applicable:

A time certain of	o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.
A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.	