



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND MARK ASMAN
AS THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD
2009 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Rev. Mark Asman has been selected as the 2009 Volunteer of the Year by Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties in recognition of the countless contributions he has made to the organization and our community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Asman is a locally recognized religious leader who is devoted to empowering the working poor, homeless and others who have been traditionally marginalized in our community through advocacy and organizing; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Asman is committed to Planned Parenthood's mission and has been a dedicated, active volunteer on behalf of the organization, having served as Chair of the Planned Parenthood Board, and the local Chair of Clergy for Choice as well as his current service on the national Clergy Advisory Board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Mark's efforts and leadership with Clergy for Choice brought together an interfaith voice to advocate for teen safety in the face of parental notification Propositions 73, 85 and 4; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Asman has served as the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara for the past 15 years and he is particularly grateful for his parish's longstanding commitment to social and economic justice for all residents in our community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Asman has devoted his time and energies to numerous community organizations including helping to establish Casa Esperanza, serving as a current board member of Pacific Pride Foundation, and participating in advocacy and outreach with Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Rev. Mark Asman as the recipient of Planned Parenthood's 2009 Volunteer of the Year Award and further recognizes his lifelong commitment to activism, leadership, advocacy and dedicated service to his community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of April, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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