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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ASA OLSSON AS THE
2017 CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Asa Olsson moved to Carpinteria in 1980 from Sweden; and

WHEREAS, Olsson established a unique drama program for girls age five to eighteen which launched the Girls, Inc. of Caprinteria performance center, initiated and taught improve classes at summer drama camps for children; and

WHEREAS, Olsson was named Woman of Inspiration at Girls, Inc. in 2017, developed the Clothesline Project for Carpinteria and Santa Barbara schools and was awarded the National Girls, Inc. program for such work, and was the driving force in the creation and outreach for the Latino Moms program; and

WHEREAS, as an advocate for breaking the silence about violence against girls and women Olsson created the Teen Thought Theatre, is involved in the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, and delivers the Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy program to 6th graders each year; and

WHEREAS, for over thirty years, Olsson has been actively involved with Carpinteria's Alcazar Theatre as a board member, artistic director, set builder, costume designer, lighting technician, stage manager, box office manager, teacher, and director; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Asa Olsson as "2017 Carpinterian of the Year," for her years of dedication towards the betterment of the community and its citizens.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 23rd day of January, 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monique...*
Clerk of the Board

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