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## COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA

## <u>RESOLUTION HONORING LYNDA FAIRLY</u> <u>AS CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR 2024</u>

WHEREAS, Lynda Fairly has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the Carpinteria community through her tireless volunteerism, transformative philanthropic contributions, and deep passion for making Carpinteria a thriving and inclusive place for all; and

WHEREAS, since arriving in Carpinteria in 2015, Lynda's generosity and vision have had an unparalleled impact, most notably as an unexpected and deeply meaningful donation to the Carpinteria Arts Center, placing the Center on the map as one of America's premier small-town arts institutions; and

WHEREAS, her legacy of support extends far beyond the arts, her dedication to local organizations like Girls Inc., the Boys & Girls Club, Carpinteria Children's Project, the Carpinteria Education Foundation, and dozens of other nonprofit organizations, make it clear that Lynda "walks the walk" with her commitment to uplift families, empower youth, and build community; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Lynda leads by example, embodying a spirit of humility and civic pride, whether volunteering as a docent at the arts center gallery or quietly picking up trash on behalf of Carpinteria Beautiful, always choosing service over spotlight; and

WHEREAS, her selfless contributions have created long-lasting ripple effects throughout the city, enriching the cultural, educational, and civic fabric of Carpinteria and earning the deep admiration of community members, fellow honorees, and local leaders alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby acknowledge Lynda Fairly as the 2024 Carpinterian of the Year, honoring her extraordinary service, generosity, and enduring impact on the community she so dearly loves.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of May, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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