

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

# CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING KEN A. MASUDA FOR HIS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA.

WHEREAS, Ken A. Masuda was raised on a working farm in the San Joaquin Valley and learned the values of perseverance, endurance, and patience; and

WHEREAS, Ken through his initiative and discipline was admitted to the University of Redlands on a California State Scholarship and received a BA with honors in economics; and

WHEREAS, building on this accomplishment, Ken was awarded a MA in economics from the University of California at Berkeley and subsequently a MBA from the University of Hawaii where he was elected to the Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honorary Society; and

WHEREAS, Ken began his career as an Administrative Analyst in the Auditor-Controller's Office of Contra Costa County, California and subsequently served as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State in Saigon, Vietnam (1966-1968); and

WHEREAS, Ken subsequently was promoted through a series of career advancements including service as a consultant in the Mayor's office of the City and County of Honolulu, the Governor's Office of the State of Hawaii, and Deputy Director of the Housing Management Improvement Program of the Hawaii Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, Ken returned to the mainland and served as a Principal Analyst in the Merced County Administrator's Office and as Assistant Planning Director and Assistant LAFCO Executive Officer of Merced County; and

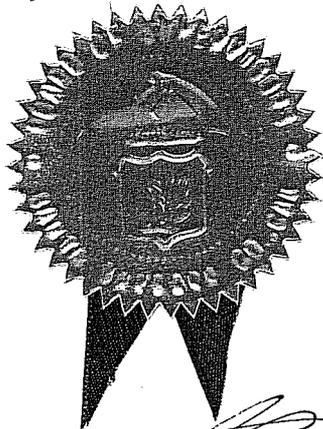
WHEREAS, to the great fortune of Santa Barbara County, Ken became an Administrative Analyst and was swiftly promoted to Principal Administrative Analyst in the County of Santa Barbara's Administrative Office; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Ken was promoted to Director of Budget and Research of Santa Barbara County and then to Assistant County Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Ken has demonstrated an exemplified, rigorous administrative analysis, the ability to go beyond the norm and raise penetrating questions, and find innovative solutions to difficult operational, financial and policy quandaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes Ken A. Masuda for his decades of exemplary public service to cities, counties, state government and his country; and the Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Ken A. Masuda upon the occasion of his retirement.

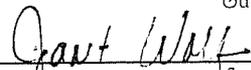
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

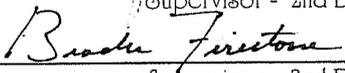


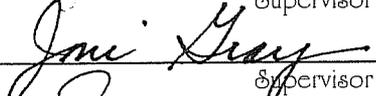
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Clerk of the Board

  
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