RESOLUTION NO. 23-169



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING HEIDI HOLLY ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

WHEREAS, Heidi Holly has been leading the Friendship Center for 38 years and is retiring; and

WHEREAS Heidi Holly started a small program for seniors founded by the Community Action Commission serving elder and dependent adults with innovative activities that has grown into a successful day program serving more than 140 seniors each week and providing respite care for their families. These activities enhance seniors' quality of life, promote self-esteem and increase their ability to live at home; and

WHEREAS Heidi Holly has successfully grown the budget with strong community relationships and support as well as building a 6 million endowment. Friendship Center is also a BestFriends-certified site, practicing person-centered care and is the only program of its type on the South Coast; and

WHEREAS Heidi Holly brings her light-hearted approach to life, with her light up the room smile and is always ready for some fun. She has a strong background with a BA from UCSB in behavioral science, a certification as a California administrator of residential care facilities and has served on numerous nonprofit boards; and

WHEREAS Heidi Holly's passion for her work, endless energy, positive can-do attitude will be greatly missed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby congratulates Heidi Holly upon her retirement and wishes her success, good health and happiness in her retirement.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of July 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

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