

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING CAPTAIN CHARLIE JOHNSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Captain Charlie Johnson served with the Santa Barbara County Fire Department for 32 years with honor and distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Johnson was the Public Information Officer for the Santa Barbara County Fire Department for many years until his retirement in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Johnson has dedicated his professional life to the field of public information, including providing professional training programs for other Public Information Officers and improving public education outreach; and

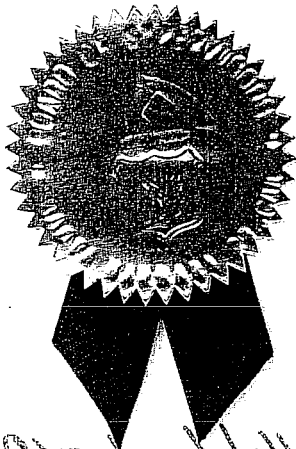
**WHEREAS**, following the 2004 Gaviota Fire and winter floods, Captain Johnson joined with other Public Information Officers to form the Emergency Public Information Communicators (EPIC) organization to help meet the growing need for public information during emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, EPIC has continued to grow in membership having become a highly respected group of professional Public Information Officers from various federal, state, county, municipal and non-governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Johnson now steps down as the Chair of EIPC, having succeeded in building a highly respected organization after seven years of service to the community,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes the outstanding contribution and dedication Captain Johnson and EPIC has made to support the advancement of public information and education throughout Santa Barbara County. His passion, dedication and commitment to the community is very much appreciated.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, by the unanimous vote of the members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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