



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE WOMEN'S FUND  
OF SANTA BARBARA AS A SANTA BARBARA RAPE  
CRISIS CENTER 2007 SHINING STAR**

*WHEREAS, the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara has been selected as a 2007 Shining Star by the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center in recognition of the contributions the supporters of the Fund have made to the quality of life in the community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara was founded in 2004 to foster and support meaningful projects affecting women, children and families in our community; and*

*WHEREAS, during the first three years of its existence, the Women's Fund has made gifts totaling \$825,000 to meet critical community needs through the power of collective philanthropy; and*

*WHEREAS, the Women's Fund plays a vital role in mentoring and empowering women and promoting the role of women as philanthropists, including the 205 women who participated in the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara in 2006; and*

*WHEREAS, grants in 2006 provided vital support for youth in the community including crisis intervention services and prevention education for teens at Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, as well as advocacy for foster children, services for at-risk pregnant and parenting teens, and intervention and prevention of teenage substance abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara generously supported renovations of SBRCC's new building along with furnishing the counseling rooms, providing safe, accessible and comforting counseling space so survivors of sexual assault can begin their healing process;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisor honors the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara as a recipient of the 2007 Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center Shining Star Award and further commends this group for their outstanding leadership in philanthropy in the community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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