



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
COMMISSIONER EDWARD DECARO  
AS A RECIPIENT OF THE ZONA SECA, INC.  
PARTNERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD**

*WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has been awarded the First Annual Zona Seca, Inc. Partners Making a Difference Award; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has demonstrated outstanding leadership in providing prevention, intervention, education and counseling services to members of our community who are struggling with alcohol and drug abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro has a distinguished career working in the court system having served in the District Attorney's office from 1981 to 1987, being sworn in as a Municipal Court Commissioner in 1987, and being sworn in as a Superior Court Commissioner in 1998; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro contributes regularly to the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army and was instrumental in the establishment of a South County Homeless Court, all of which help some of our most vulnerable residents overcome alcohol and drug abuse and move on a path towards recovery and self-sufficiency; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward DeCaro dedicated his time for over six years as a youth mentor in the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse's Fighting Back Youth Mentor Program where he was a positive role model and made a difference in the lives of "at-risk" youth;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Commissioner Edward DeCaro upon receiving the Zona Seca, Inc. Partners Making a Difference Award and further commends him for his years of dedicated service to all the residents of Santa Barbara County.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 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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