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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL ADULT DAY SERVICES MONTH & COMMENDING FRIENDSHIP ADULT DAY CARE CENTER FOR 26 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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WHEREAS, adult day care centers throughout the United States are providing continuing professional and compassionate services for our frail elderly population; and

WHEREAS, day care centers enable functionally and cognitively impaired adults to receive needed assistance and services while remaining in their homes and in the community; and

WHEREAS, September, 2002 has been designated as National Adult Day Services Month; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Adult Day Care Center is a model program and invaluable community resource that provides more than 62,000 hours of elder day care every year in addition to 25,000 nutritious meals, 10,000 rides in safe and accessible vans, and more than 150,000 hours of respite for client caregivers; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, Friendship Adult Day Care Center's experienced staff and dedicated group of volunteers have offered a coordinated program of stimulating activities and essential services for thousands of our community's elders along with the opportunity for respite and education for family caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes September as National Adult Day Services Month and commends Friendship Adult Day Care Center for twenty-six years of compassionate, dedicated service to the frail elderly and their caregivers in our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of September, 2002 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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