



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DR. ROBERT BERKENMEIER AS THE 2007 CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR

## CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Berkenmeier has been honored by his friends and neighbors in the Carpinteria Valley by being named the 2007 Carpinterian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) Berkenmeier has devoted his time and energies to improving the quality of life for the residents of the Carpinteria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the man known as "Dr. Bob" in the community has selflessly demonstrated true community spirit through his quiet, caring and generous contributions since coming to Carpinteria over twenty years ago in search of an ideal small town to raise his family; and

WHEREAS, during the past twenty years, Bob Berkenmeier has been devoted to the Rotary Club of Carpinteria, serving on the Board of Directors numerous times as well as chairing several committees and fundraising efforts; and he has been a multiple recipient of Rotary International's highest honor, the Paul Harris Fellow award; and

WHEREAS, Bob Berkenmeier has been an outstanding leader and volunteer with the Carpinteria Chamber of Commerce; an organizer for the annual Boys & Girls Club Auction; and a dental health volunteer with Aliso School, Santa Barbara County Migrant Farm Worker Program, and People's Self-Help-Housing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. Robert Berkenmeier for his leadership and dedicated service to his community and congratulates him upon being named the "2007 Carpinterian of the Year."

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5th day of February, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District