

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY
OF RITA SOLINAS & HER RECOGNITION AS
THE RECIPIENT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S
2008 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

WHEREAS, Rita Solinas has been selected as the 2008 Volunteer of the Year by Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties in recognition of the countless contributions she made to the organization and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rita Solinas began her community activism and her involvement with Planned Parenthood when she was a student at UC Berkeley in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, after moving with her family in the 1970's to Santa Barbara, Rita became a strong supporter of and advocate for our local Planned Parenthood affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Rita Solinas was passionate in her commitment to those who are marginalized in our culture and society; and she devoted her time and energies to numerous community organizations, serving as Co-Executive Director of La Casa de La Raza and President of Latinos for Better Government, and volunteering as a Board member for Planned Parenthood, the Unitarian Universalists, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the Human Relations Commission; and

WHEREAS, deeply loved and cherished by her family and friends, Rita was a devoted wife to her beloved husband, George, and the proud parent of two and grandparent of six;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Rita Solinas as the recipient of Planned Parenthood's 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award and further recognizes her lifelong commitment to activism, leadership, advocacy and dedicated service to her community.

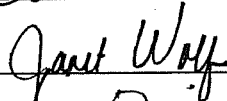
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of April, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.

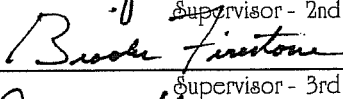


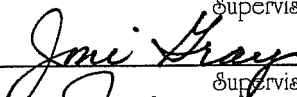
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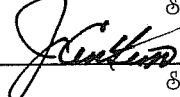

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