

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CALIFORNIA

MIKE GIBSON
AS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
FOR SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE #1538

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2007; Officers and Members of Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 recognized their Citizen of the Year not just limited to B.P.O.E. members but is selected from residents of the Santa Maria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Elks Lodge #1538 honored Mike Gibson with the Citizen of the Year Award for 2007. Mike was born in Carmel and raised in Van Nuys, California. Mike received his Bachelors Degree in Economics at Occidental College in 1974, his MBA in Finance at USC in 1978 and began his professional career in banking in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been a Rotary member since 1989, serving as President in 1996-1997, Coordinator of the Rotary's scholarship program, major organizer for the Rotary's Annual Barn Party (which provides funding for youth programs) and since 1996 has co-chaired the Santa Maria Christmas Parade of Lights. Mike has spearheaded a joint project with Mid State Bank and three local CHW Hospitals to purchase 30 defibrillator machines to be placed within the Central Coast; taught Sunday school for a number of years at Orcutt Presbyterian Church; from 1996-2003 member of the Orcutt School Board, President in 1998; and has been involved with the Boys and Girls Club in general and specifically the annual "Kids Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, Mike's awards consist of YMCA's "Major Gifts Campaign Leader" along with his wife for the years 2006 and 2007", YMCA's "Volunteer of the Year" in 2000, and Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mike is currently a board member for the Orcutt Children's Art Foundation, committee member for the Orcutt School Board Task Force, and Allan Hancock College Foundation Board-Investment Committee member. Mike is the Senior Vice-President and Treasurer at Mid State Bank; and

WHEREAS, Mike is the proud husband of Marla, married for 24 years; and proud father to three grown children, Larissa, Sandra and Robert.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recognize Elks Lodge #1538 Citizen of the Year; Mike Gibson here in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 15th day of May 2007.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District