

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING KEN SAXON
THE 2011 SANTA BARBARA FOUNDATION
MAN OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Ken Saxon has been selected as the 2011 Man of the Year by the Santa Barbara Foundation in recognition of the significant contributions he has made to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Ken Saxon has devoted his time and energies to countless nonprofits where he has provided guidance in the areas of governance, finance, development, investments and strategic planning; and

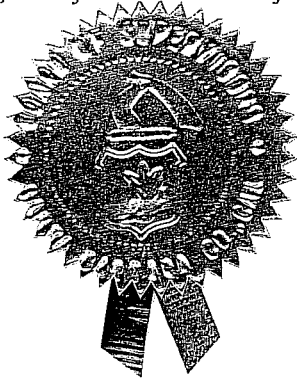
WHEREAS, Ken Saxon has worked diligently to promote the benefits of education and the need to ensure higher education is achievable and affordable regardless of financial circumstances. As Board President of the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara he helped guide the organization through tough economic times and advocated for efficient delivery of more student aid to deserving students. He contributed expertise in strategic planning and fundraising and helped to organize FUND, Families Uniting to Nurture Dreams; and

WHEREAS, Ken Saxon has been instrumental in developing the next generation of community and non-profit leaders through the establishment of "Courage to Lead", a year-long leadership and renewal program designed to support nonprofit executive leaders so they can better sustain themselves and thus their commitment to their work. Now in its fourth year, Courage to Lead offers strategic planning, coaching, and self-development; and

WHEREAS, Ken Saxon was a trustee with the Santa Barbara Foundation from 2000-2009 which included serving as the Treasurer, Chair of the Education Committee and Liaison to the Katherine Harvey Fellows, a group of young professionals learning about philanthropy. He also chaired the Finance Committee and provided keen insight and leadership as the Foundation addressed the difficult decisions of maintaining support for community nonprofits at a time when its endowment had been hit with market losses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Ken Saxon as the recipient of the 2011 Santa Barbara Foundation Man of the Year Award and further commends him for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16th day of October, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandra Lalor
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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