COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING MARGARET CONNELL
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
GOLETA CITY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, Margaret Connell is retiring from the Goleta City Council after many years of service on the Council; and

WHEREAS, Margaret and her husband Joe moved from England to Santa Barbara in 1956 when Joe accepted a professorship at UCSB. An Oxford University graduate, Margaret dove into civic affairs helping found SB CAN, Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee and serving on the Goleta Valley Historical Society Board, Goleta Valley Land Trust Board, the Citizen's Planning Association Land Use Committee and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was first elected to the Santa Barbara School Board in 1975, where she served for nearly 20 years. Margaret was appointed to the Santa Barbara County Civil Service Commission, and has served on the County Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Homeless Coalition, Community Housing Action Group, and Building Bridges Coalition; and
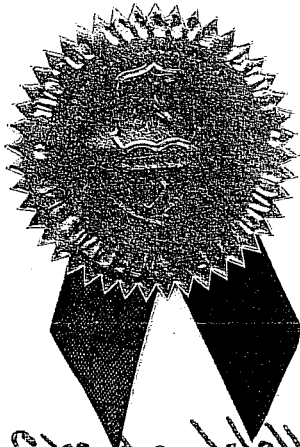
WHEREAS, Margaret has served as a great role model to those in public service by encouraging many community members to serve on a board or commission, and has mentored others who are considering running for elected office; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was a founding member of Goleta Now—that worked successfully for the incorporation of Goleta in 2001—and served as the first Mayor of Goleta; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was a recipient of Planned Parenthood's 2011 Giraffe Award and was named Goleta Woman of the Year in 2012 by the Goleta Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Margaret Connell upon her retirement from the Goleta City Council 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 the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 8th day of January, 2013 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District