

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING CRYSTAL SULLINS & CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES) AS THE FOURTH DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, Crystal Sullins of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), in Santa Barbara County, supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy to abused and neglected children in Santa Barbara County, opening a new office in Lompoc in 2015 to support children to have a safe, permanent home and have the opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, due to Crystal Sullins professionalism and CASA's inclusive programs, the dedicated volunteers of Santa Barbara County advocated for close to 500 children, approximately 97% of the total number of children in CWS care in Santa Barbara County; and

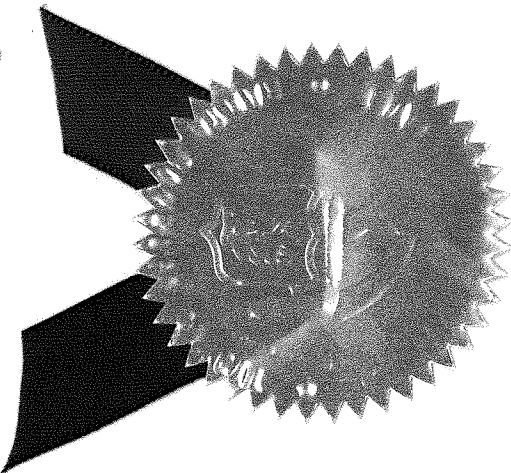
WHEREAS, through her recruitment of volunteers working with the children of CASA, the children are likely to find a safe, permanent, nurturing home. When a CASA has been assigned, a child is far less likely to re-enter the foster care system after successful reunification with their parent, and children who receive advocacy while in the system are twice as likely to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, CASA has changed 60 infants quality of lives in Lompoc and has over 300 volunteers for community engagement in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Crystal's volunteer support with the Women's Speak Up events last March during Women's History Month exemplifies her leadership for helping the women and children of Santa Barbara County.

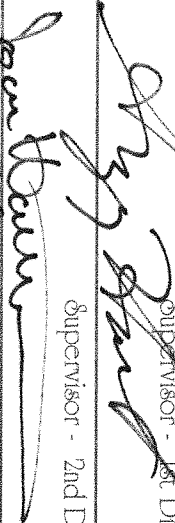
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Crystal Sullins & Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) as the Fourth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19th day of March, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

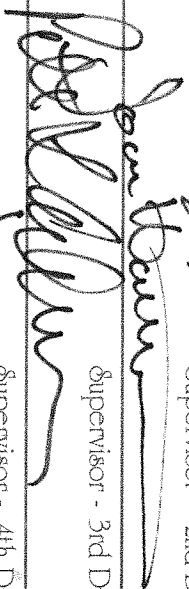




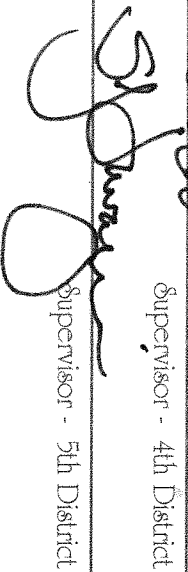
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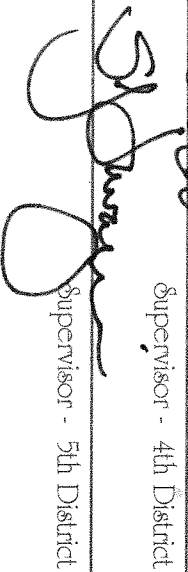
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Supervisor - 4th District



Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board