

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING ANNE TOWBES AS A COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION CHAMPION 2009 CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Anne Towbes has been selected as a Community Action Commission Champion for 2009 in recognition of the contributions she has made to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Anne Towbes is a native of Detroit, Michigan and received both a Bachelors and Masters degrees in English from the University of Michigan. Anne spent the first 20 years of her professional life teaching English and Drama to grades 4-12 in Maryland and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Anne Towbes moved to Santa Barbara where she devoted her time to nonprofits such as the Cate School, Santa Barbara City College, Lobero Theatre, Granada Theatre, Girls Incorporated, the Unity Shoppe and the Rehabilitation Center. She is a former trustee of the Santa Barbara Foundation and a trustee of the Hutton Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Anne Towbes with her late husband Bob Smith at KEYT TV supported the community through the Children's Miracle Network, the Mission for Mentors Telethon and the Unity Telethon. Anne continues to be on the board of Smith Media and is also a part owner of Santa Barbara Magazine and C Magazine. Anne and Bob were named Community Heroes at the SB Multiple Sclerosis Society Dinner of Champions in 2002. Anne was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Santa Barbara News Press in 2003; and

WHEREAS, three years ago Anne married the community leader and philanthropist Michael Towbes. They both continue to do a great deal of work in the nonprofit community.

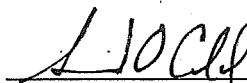
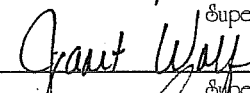
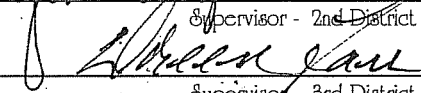
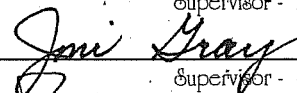
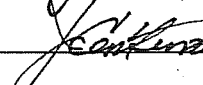
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Anne Towbes as a Community Action Commission Champion for 2009 and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of April, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District