

***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING VICKI ANDERSEN
AS THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
2017 LEADERSHIP IN THE ARTS AWARD RECIPIENT***

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen has been recognized by the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission as the 2017 “Leadership in the Arts Award” recipient for her significant impact on the arts and culture of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen has provided decades of invaluable guidance and insight to the Lompoc Community, serving as an officer and member of the Lompoc Valley Arts Council, which provides a monthly forum for representatives from local arts and culture organizations to collaborate on programming and share resources that benefit local residents, students and cultural practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen has served as a founding member of Lompoc Mural Society, which represents Santa Barbara County in the Global Mural Arts & Cultural Tourism Association as well as the California Public Art & Mural Society; Ms. Andersen has personally overseen the storage, maintenance, preservation and promotion of murals including the establishment of Lompoc’s Arts and Culture Weekend, which opened the world-renowned mural-making program to the public; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen is known for her vivid impressionistic paintings and tremendous canon of visual art. Ms. Andersen’s vast portfolio includes the 12 foot x 48 foot "Mission Vieja" mural that depicts and commemorates Lompoc’s Lost Mission; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen has been a tireless advocate for enhanced access to the arts for all residents of Santa Barbara County, including residents with disabilities, youth and minorities; as an educator, Ms. Andersen has spearheaded efforts to establish summer musical theater and exhibition opportunities for young artists that live and study in Santa Barbara, ensuring the preservation and future of Santa Barbara’s unique cultural signature; and

WHEREAS, Vicki Andersen contributes to art and culture throughout the County of Santa Barbara, including the Santa Ynez Valley “Quick Draw” arts festival, which is now in its 30th year.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors Vicki Andersen upon receiving the County Arts Commission’s “Leadership in the Arts Award” and commends her for sharing her knowledge, talent, and passion for fine arts within our communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of May 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.