

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING MARK WERNER
FOR HIS 24 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A
VOLUNTEER FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, Mark's career as a volunteer for the Board of Supervisors began in 1985 in the office of then-State Senator Gary Hart, with an introduction to Naomi Schwartz that would serve as a crucial turning point which forever changed his life; and

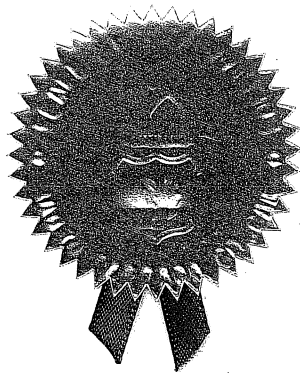
WHEREAS, Mark initially met Naomi following a very bad motorcycle accident from which he had severe brain damage and lost everything including his hope. Naomi helped Mark to get reestablished in many ways including securing housing, forms of identification, and most importantly helping him find his purpose. Before Naomi retired from Senator Hart's office she called Mark to see how he was doing, and gave him his first volunteer job in the office which commenced his meaningful volunteer work and public service; and

WHEREAS, in December of 1992 Naomi called him upon being elected First District Supervisor and offered him to continue his volunteer work in her new First District office. Mark also was invited and attended Supervisor Schwartz' swearing in ceremony as Supervisor, a day Mark will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Mark became a regular volunteer for the First District office and eventually the whole Board of Supervisors, delivering newspapers to each office, making coffee and setting up for Board hearings on Tuesdays. Mark volunteered throughout Naomi's three terms as First District Supervisor, and has continued his service on in the office of Supervisor Salud Carbajal, where he plays a very special role to this day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Mark Werner for his 24 years of dedication and outstanding volunteer service to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of September, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Sato
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Gary Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Richard Lee

Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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