



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## **RESOLUTION HONORING VANDENBERG VILLAGE LIONS CLUB 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, chartered on October 21, 1981, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club is celebrating 40 years of service to the Lompoc Valley and the Club continues to thrive with a robust membership including three Charter Members: Past District Governor Bill Cady, Lion Steve Straight, and Lion Gary Stanley; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club reflects the values of lions' clubs and its volunteers around the world, aiming to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, encourage peace and international understanding, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 40 years, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club members have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the community, spent countless hours doing volunteer community service projects, and provided support to other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club long-term commitment to eye-sight conservation is demonstrated by their efforts to provide eye exams and glasses to those in need, including in local schools, at community health fairs, and by recycling and distributing countless pairs of eyeglasses to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club continues to support local schools by providing scholarships for graduating seniors, holding student speaker contests, organizing a Peace Poster contest, supporting the Cabrillo High School Athletic Department and The Every 15 Minutes Program to stop drunk driving. Additionally, the Vandenberg Village Lions Club is a strong supporter of the North County Rape Crisis and Child Protection Center, The Lompoc Food Pantry, Vandenberg Space Force Base, and the Lions Club International Foundation that provides disaster relief and international assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes The Vandenberg Village Lions Club for their tireless efforts to support the community through its volunteer and humanitarian efforts on its 40th Anniversary.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California on this 14th day of December 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.**



**ATTEST:** Maria Negrete  
Clerk of the Board

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