



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING LAURIE TAMURA
ON HER 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH
URBAN PLANNING CONCEPTS, INC

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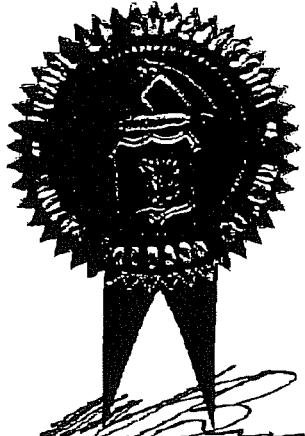
WHEREAS, Laurie Tamura worked for Santa Barbara County in the Resource Management Department (now Planning & Development) from 1980 - 1988. In February 1988 Laurie left the County to help create Urban Planning Concepts, Inc.. In 1989 Laurie became a Principal Planner and President of UPC and this year celebrates her 20th Anniversary with the company; and,

WHEREAS, over the years Laurie has used her outstanding and amazing skills as a planner to assist her clients in bringing over 400 projects to successful completion throughout Northern Santa Barbara County and UPC has been involved in major planning efforts including the Santa Maria Sphere of Influence Study, Orcutt and Los Alamos Community Plans, Solvang and Buellton Incorporations, Rivergate, DJ Farms, Rice Ranch and Santa Maria Business Park Specific Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Laurie holds membership in the American Planning Association, the American Institute of Certified Planners, Home Builders Association, Chambers of Commerce, and many other committee groups. UPC has received numerous awards including the 1997 President's Award from Building Industry Association, 2000 Best Commercial or Industrial Project Award and the 2007 Associate of the Year Award from Home Builder's Association; and,

WHEREAS, Laurie is exceptionally community minded, belonging to such community organizations as the Orcutt General Plan Advisory Committee, Los Padres Council of Boy Scouts of America, Special Olympics and the Board of Directors of the Orcutt Aquacenter. Her community service work has earned her awards including the 1997 Chairman's Certificate of Merit, the 2000 Founder's Award, both from Leadership Santa Maria Valley, Award of Merit from the Boy Scouts of America, and the 2007 Robert F. Grogan Award for Public Service from the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors LAURIE TAMURA and her company Urban Planning Concepts, Inc. on their 20th Anniversary and recognizes Laurie's extraordinary efforts in her career and her service to the community. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 22nd day of April 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

Bruce Finstrom
Supervisor - 3rd District

Joni Grey
Supervisor - 4th District

Jeff Lewis
Supervisor - 5th District