

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING LORI CORDOVA
AS THE LOMPOC VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND VISITORS BUREAU WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2009**

WHEREAS, Lori Cordova is a 10 year resident of the Lompoc Valley, living in Vandenberg Village with her husband Bill Hinshaw. She is self-employed and owns her own highly successful catering business "Catering by Lori Cordova". Lori is a generous financial and in-kind contributor to nearly all local fundraising events. Lori's friends and colleagues describe her as energetic, a visionary leader, having a confident, positive, can-do attitude, a force of nature, courageous, having a cheerful smile, strength of character, a sense of professionalism and a strong work ethic that set the right example., and;

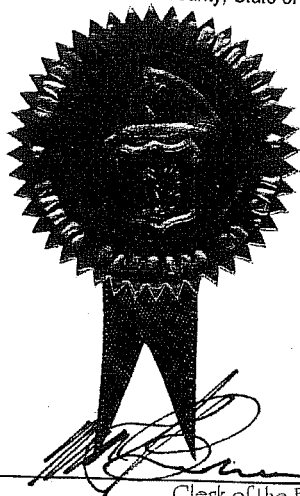
WHEREAS, Lori has been actively involved in community service since moving to the Lompoc Valley. She contributes her time, resources, leadership skills and energy for all the right reasons; to make Lompoc a better place to live. She is a member of the Lompoc Valley Women in Chamber of Commerce, the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, currently serving on the Chamber Board of Directors, and the Rotary Club of Vandenberg Village. She is a tireless worker at the Rotary's two annual fundraisers, the Funnel Cake Booth at the Flower Festival and the Wine Pairing on the Green, and;

WHEREAS, two years ago Lompoc got involved in the America in Bloom competition. The Chamber organized the Lompoc Valley in Bloom Committee to prepare Lompoc for this competition. Lori jumped right in, becoming co-chair of the committee, but she was truly the driving force behind this project. She spent countless hours of her own time and money to promote the Lompoc Valley in Bloom project. Lori came up with innovative ideas to beautify the community such as the more than 370 barrel planters that now line H Street and Ocean Avenue, helping business owners beautify their store fronts by cleaning out and planting of tree wells, around signs and in planter boxes and planting flowers around all the local schools, and;

WHEREAS, Lori found and organized the more than 400 volunteers of all ages, from all walks of life and from the many community organization. She planned and organized the many clean-up, planting and watering days; she came up with clever ideas for fundraisers such as the sale of Commemoratives Sweet Pea Seed Packets displayed in flower pots in stores, banks and offices around town and the tremendously unique and successful "Hay Bales and Cocktails" event; and obtained major donations of time, materials and funds from both the Rotary Club of Vandenberg Village and the Lompoc Rotary Club, Home Depot, Bodger Seeds, Valley Rock, Red Barn Nursery and Cabrillo High School's Horticulture Program just to name a few, and;

WHEREAS, Lori planned, organized, hosted and catered the dinner reception in honor of the Judges from the America in Bloom competition that was held in the courtyard of the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building. Lori had arranged for Lompoc Valley in Bloom to plant the courtyard with a variety of flowers including the Lompoc Geranium in preparation for the reception.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors **LORI CODOVA** for her dedication and commitment to the Lompoc Valley Community and being named the **LOMPOC VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND VISITORS BUREAU WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2009**. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14th day of June 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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