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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING GERD JORDANO
AS THE SANTA BARBARA FOUNDATION
2010 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

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WHEREAS, Gerd Jordano has been selected as the 2010 Woman of the Year by the Santa Barbara Foundation in recognition of the significant contributions she has made to the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Gerd Jordano has devoted her time and energy to countless local organizations and causes, focusing her efforts, with creativity and enthusiasm, on promoting the importance of higher education, public health and human service needs; and

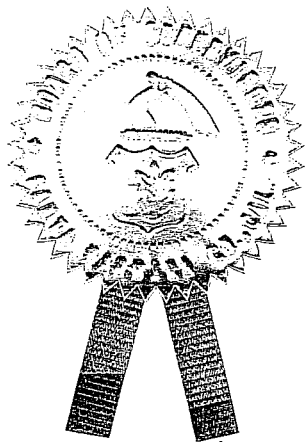
WHEREAS, Gerd Jordano was a founding member of the Westmont College Foundation Board and was a co-founder of Friends of Westmont. During her service she has presided over six Westmont Community Breakfasts that have raised the level of public discourse throughout our community by featuring world renown and distinguished speakers including David McCullough, Thomas Friedman, Fareed Zakaria, Walter Isaacson, Vicente Fox and Condoleezza Rice; and

WHEREAS, Gerd Jordano has worked to improve health care services in our community through her service on the Cottage Health Systems Board of Directors which included serving on the Executive Committee and chairing the Nursing Committee. Her efforts included participating and supporting the campaign that successfully raised \$110.8 million for the rebuilding of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Gerd Jordano provided leadership and vision to Hospice of Santa Barbara as a member of their Board of Directors, including Board President, while helping lead the effort to establish the Compassionate Care Visitors Program which provides volunteers who sit at the bedside and provide dignified care for patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Gerd Jordano as the recipient of the 2010 Santa Barbara Foundation Woman of the Year Award and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of September, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chanda Walker
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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