

RESOLUTION NO. 20-228

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**RESOLUTION HONORING
PETER ADAM
FOR HIS EIGHT YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS
FOURTH DISTRICT COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, Peter Adam was elected as Fourth District Supervisor in November 2012, a self-proclaimed anti-politician who brought hard-earned experience as a fifth generation Santa Maria Valley farmer to his job and County government; and

WHEREAS, in his two terms as Supervisor, Peter has always been consistent in his philosophy of self-reliance, fiscal responsibility, and looking out for the next generation, even if that meant being on the losing side of many 4-1 votes; and

WHEREAS, Peter brought a laser focus to deferred maintenance, driving the Board to adopt a policy that sets aside an increased portion of the budget for maintenance needs and forever embedding the letters "P-C-I" into the County vernacular; and

WHEREAS, Peter has been a champion of Santa Barbara County's agriculture industry, using his life experience to provide insight into the challenges faced by today's farmers and businesses, and the County's role in helping or hindering their success; and

WHEREAS, Peter's authenticity and unpretentious wisdom has charmed many, including the media, who have described him as "jovial and boyish" whose "signature feature is his mustache, a thick gray-brown stripe that spans across his entire face. It's unlike any other on the planet;" and

WHEREAS, Peter's deep love for riding and training horses was his antidote to frustrating days on the dais; as was his ability to craft just the right quote for any situation, many of which cannot be repeated in public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors thanks Peter Adam, an authentic maverick the likes of which are seldom seen, for his eight years of dedicated service to the residents of County of Santa Barbara, and wishes the best to him, Amy and their children as he returns to private life, his extensive family business, and riding his horses whenever he damn well pleases.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 15th Day of December 2020, by a unanimous vote of all members present.