



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR ITS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE FRAIL ELDERLY RESIDENTS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Friendship Center began in 1976 in a small church building on Cota Street, moving to the grounds of All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Montecito in 1979; since then, it has continued to serve the community steadfastly providing services based a sliding scale depending on income level; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Friendship Center is to provide programs and services that preserve and enrich the quality of life for frail adults and to offer respite, support, and education for their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Center's high-quality day programs for dependent adults include Adult Education classes with Santa Barbara City College instructors, exercise classes, entertainment by area musicians, and intergenerational programs with children from local elementary schools and other enriching activities; and

WHEREAS, Friendship Center also offers regular support groups and other educational opportunities for caregivers and their family members including bilingual services to meet the needs of their growing number of Spanish-speaking members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Friendship Center for its outstanding commitment to enhancing the lives of frail elderly residents and their families in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 23rd day of September, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
Supervisor - 1st District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 2nd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 3rd District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 4th District

[Signature]
Supervisor - 5th District