



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**Resolution Honoring
Larry Viegas For his years of
Faithful Service to the Knights of Columbus**

Whereas, Larry Viegas has been a faithful and active member of the Knights of Columbus since 1946, and has served as Grand Knight Council 2475, the California Supreme Council and the Las Padres Council holding many offices in these councils, and currently is the manager of the Knights of Columbus building in Santa Maria; and

Whereas, Larry is a past Scout Master and has earned the highest award given by the Catholic Church in Scouting. An organization that dedicates its organization to the purpose of providing an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

Whereas, Larry also is a active member of the local Elks Lodge, whose mission is "To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating the Elks Care and Elks Share; and

Whereas, Larry as a member of the Knights whose mission is to render financial aid to member and their families. Mutual aid and assistance offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works; Larry carries his dedication and love for his fellow man through service with all these worthwhile associations; and

Whereas, Larry was instrumental in discovering the Tri Tip, Santa Maria's famous cut of beef for BBQ's around the 1950's and many a persons around the world will attest to the enjoyment of his discovery; and

Whereas, Larry proudly has been married to Annie for 66 years and has raised 4 wonderful children and 7 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren, thus attesting to the Knights belief of enhancing family life.

Now, Therefore be it ordered and resolved that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, also commend and honor a truly dedicated individual who has served his fellow Americans though out his life with Compassion, and Service. Passed and adopted this 17th day of March 2009.



L. O. C. P.

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Way

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ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Board