



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAMES A. DIANI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, *Family Care Network, Inc.*, has selected James A. Diani as the 2008 recipient of their "Circle of Serving" Award for his extraordinary efforts towards enhancing the wellbeing of children and families in Santa Barbara County through a long history of exceptional leadership, community service and a passion for the well-being of children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, James is a native of Santa Maria and President of A.J. Diani Construction Co., he has made a lifelong commitment to building a quality community that is conducive to healthy children and strong families in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, James' community efforts include, but are not limited: directorships with the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Allan Hancock College Boosters, Vocational Training Center (formerly the Santa Maria Association of the Retarded), Santa Maria Valley Council of Camp Fire, Santa Maria Youth Football, United Way of the Central Coast, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Council, service on the Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District Task Force and their K-8 Study Committee; and

WHEREAS, James is the founder of the Berakgh Foundation which has provided multiple grants to organizations on the Central Coast to improve the spiritual well-being of children and families; and

WHEREAS, James and his wife Teresa have also served the Central Coast community as Foster Parents, M-2 Prison Ministry Sponsors, Home Care Pastors and 4-H Leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, in concert with the Family Care Network, Inc., that James A. Diani is hereby recognized and commended for his exemplary service in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

*L. O. C. L.*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Welf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Bruce Finstone*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*  
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District