

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING KRIS MCGUIRE
FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF
THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Kris McGuire began working for the City of Carpinteria in April, 2006 and quickly became known by her colleagues and the public as a great motivator and a person who takes a personal interest in each individual she encounters while also taking pride in providing a high level of customer service; and

WHEREAS, Kris McGuire developed the Carpinteria Host Program that incorporates volunteers to staff an information kiosk in downtown Carpinteria. This kiosk offers tourists and other visitors the opportunity to interact with residents and enhance their stay due to the volunteers who provide restaurant recommendations, directions to unique destinations in the Carpinteria Valley, background on the history of the City and more. Through Kris's leadership the program has grown from thirty-five volunteers to over one-hundred; and

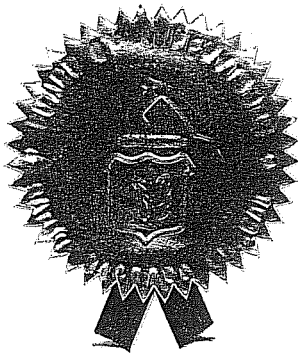
WHEREAS, under Kris's direction, the Host Program and its volunteers also provided assistance during some of Carpinteria's most valued community events, including the Triathlon, Independence Day Parade, Avocado Festival and Holiday Spirit events; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Kris McGuire became the coordinator of the Carpinteria Community Emergency Response Training Program (CERT). She has diligently worked to clearly establish standards and goals for the program and its participants as well as measuring results from the training that will enable graduates to be self sufficient and prepared for the aftermath of a natural disaster or other emergency; and

WHEREAS, Kris McGuire has worked to enhance regional coordination of public safety and emergency preparedness by working with the Orfalea Foundation and its Aware and Prepare Initiative, assisting other Tri-counties communities develop their own CERT and other programs and stressed the importance of providing bilingual information to the public using the LISTOS program she developed as a model;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Kris McGuire for her outstanding contributions to the City of Carpinteria. Kris truly is a public servant.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of August, 2010 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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