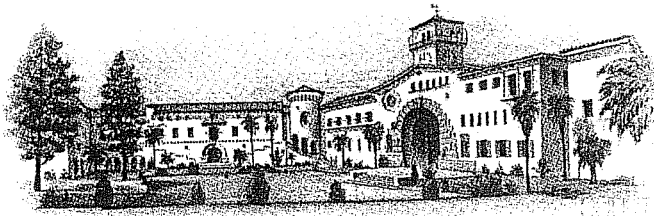


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## RESOLUTION HONORING THE 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST

*WHEREAS, the Music Academy of the West was founded in 1947 and is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the development of superior classical musicians; and*

*WHEREAS, Music Academy of the West alumni have distinguished themselves as prominent solo artists and members of major symphony orchestras, chamber orchestras, ensembles, opera companies, and university and conservatory faculties worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, the Music Academy of the West has become a treasured cultural resource, annually presenting an array of exceptional classical music events to the delight of audiences from across the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, successive Music Academy of the West leaders have shown themselves to be beneficent stewards of Miraflores, the alluring ten-acre garden estate of John Percival Jefferson, that has served as the Academy's home since 1951; and*

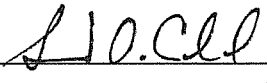
*WHEREAS, the Music Academy of the West has served an increasingly integral role in the local performing arts community, hosting a variety of performances and productions and otherwise supporting a broad spectrum of local artists and arts organizations.*

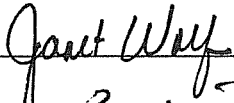
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors hereby honors the Music Academy of the West upon its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thanks and commends the Academy for its ongoing commitment to fostering classical music excellence and enriching the community's cultural patrimony.

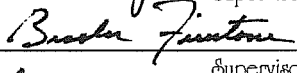
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

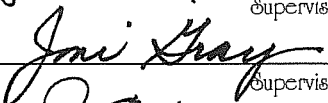


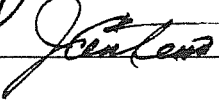
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