

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JERRY HARWIN FOR HIS LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WHEREAS, Jerry Harwin has provided strong leadership and strategic vision to help create Elings Park. Starting in 1965, Jerry Harwin was instrumental in forming the Joint Park Development Committee to begin the process of developing a first-class youth recreational sports facility and regional park; and

WHEREAS, in 1977 through Jerry Harwin's dedicated efforts the City Parks and Recreation Commission approved the development of Elings Park as a major sports and recreation complex; and

WHEREAS, in 1980 as Founding Board Member for the newly formed non-profit Foundation to develop the park, Jerry Harwin has consistently represented and advocated for the best interests of Santa Barbara. He has provided environmental stewardship ahead of his time; and has helped to sustain Elings Park, the crown jewel among Santa Barbara's recreational sites whose unparalleled beauty is available to the community in perpetuity; and

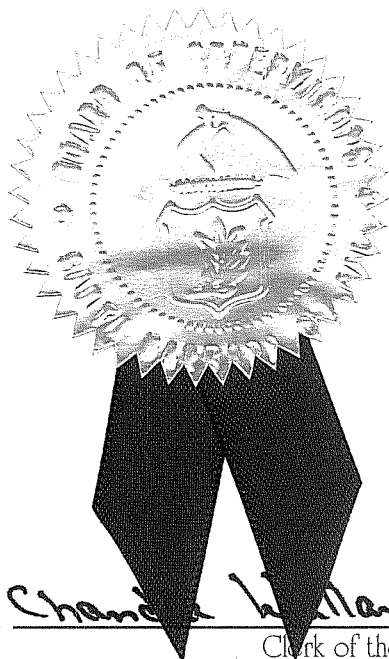
WHEREAS, throughout his life, Jerry Harwin has been an advocate for youth and family recreation and outdoor activities, and in the process has touched the lives of thousands of Santa Barbara County residents, and created what is considered one of the premiere parks of its kind in the country; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Harwin has reached out to create successful partnerships and raised significant financial resources in the community through his leadership, vision and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Harwin has generously given back to the community by volunteering his expertise and time to state and local nonprofits seeking to increase opportunities and the quality of life for their constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognize and congratulate Jerry Harwin for his 46 years of service to the Santa Barbara community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 1st day of March 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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