

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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WHEREAS, Tara Brown has served as a First District representative to the Human Services Commission of the County of Santa Barbara for six years; and

WHEREAS, Tara's thoughtful insight and resolve to address some of our community's most pressing issues helped to promote an atmosphere of trust and collaboration between the Commission and nonprofit agencies throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, through her participation as a member of the Allocations Committee, Tara worked tirelessly to establish service priorities, review grant applications, conduct applicant interviews and site visits, and deliberate openly and purposefully in determining grant recommendations to the Board the of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, as a member of three specially appointed committees, Tara helped to identify areas of structural needs within nonprofit organizations in order to improve program processes and increase effectiveness, review and improve the Commission's allocations process, and plan effective strategies for keeping the Board and the community informed about the significant contributions that nonprofit organizations make to the County; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Commission, Tara participated in making recommendations that were approved by the Board of Supervisors for grants exceeding \$9,618,000 to human services providers throughout Santa Barbara County that directly benefited many of our most vulnerable residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Tara Brown for her dedicated and tireless contributions to the Human Services Commission and the residents of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of September, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

