

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING IRMA & MORRIE JURKOWITZ FOR THE 2008 ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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WHEREAS, Irma and Morrie Jurkowitz have been named as recipients of the Anti-Defamation League 2008 Distinguished Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Irma graduated from Syracuse University and Morrie graduated from Northwestern University earning a B.S. in Science Engineering followed by two years at Northwestern's Graduate School of Material Science; and

WHEREAS, Irma and Morrie were married in 1966 and happily raised three children in Santa Barbara while engaging in civic life; and

WHEREAS, Irma Jurkowitz is a founding member of the Santa Barbara Women's Jewish Federation and she has been distinguished by her service as a member of the Board of Directors for Hospice of Santa Barbara, CALM, the Santa Barbara Civic Light Opera, the Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts, and the Women's Board of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art; and

WHEREAS, Morrie Jurkowitz currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Santa Barbara City College and the Foundation for Santa Barbara City College as well as the Board for the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, and his past service includes Board memberships for the Santa Barbara Girls Club, the Santa Barbara Jewish Federation, Laguna Blanca School and Unity Shoppe; and

WHEREAS, together Irma and Morrie support an annual scholarship fund to benefit honor students at Santa Barbara City College and they were one of four participating families who helped purchase the building that housed CALM, RSVP and the Unity Shoppe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Irma and Morrie Jurkowitz for their outstanding contributions to our community and for being recipients of the 2008 Anti-Defamation League Distinguished Community Service Award.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of October, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.

