

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. BRIAN JOHN HUNTLEY
RECIPIENT OF THE SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN
HON. JOHN C. PRITZLAFF PLANT CONSERVATION AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Honorable John C. Pritzlaff Plant Conservation Award was established in March 2007 to honor a leader in the field of plant conservation and in recognition of John C. Pritzlaff, a Botanic Garden Trustee from 1991-2003, who devoted his time and energies to the importance of conservation and preserving the natural environment for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brian J. Huntley been selected as a 2008 recipient of this award in recognition of his dedication to plant conservation efforts and his extensive accomplishments in the fields of botany and ecology in South Africa; and

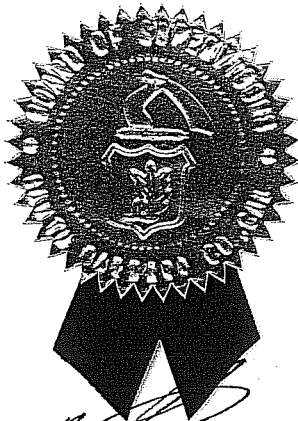
WHEREAS, Dr. Huntley has demonstrated outstanding leadership and an unwavering commitment to the conservation of South Africa's natural history; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as the CEO of South Africa's National Botanic Institute with its eight National Botanic Gardens and the South African National Biodiversity Institute, Dr. Huntley was instrumental in leading the transformational efforts that resulted in the Biodiversity Institute becoming a world-class organization receiving national and international recognition and acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huntley has received numerous awards including the GEF-CAPE Programme 2007 Platinum Medal, the South African Association of Botanists 2003 Silver Medal, the 2002 Senior Captain Scott Medal, the 1998 WWF-SA Gold Medal for contributions to conservation, the 1997 Rotary International Paul Harris Medal, and the 1990 Botanical Society of South Africa Gold Medal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. Brian John Huntley for his leadership and lifelong dedication to conservation and his outstanding professional contributions and achievements

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17th day of March, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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