## COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN WARNSTROM FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Susan Warnstrom, a lifelong resident of the Fourth District, dedicated her career to public service and community involvement, shaping policy, strengthening institutions, and championing causes that improved governance, healthcare, housing, and historical preservation, leaving a legacy of impact that will benefit Santa Barbara County for generations; and

WHEREAS, she served as Executive Assistant to former Santa Barbara County Supervisor Joni Gray, where she played a pivotal role in shaping county policy, managing constituent services, and ensuring efficient communication between local government and the public, becoming a trusted and respected voice in county affairs; and

WHEREAS, Susan was an elected board member of the Mission Hills Community Services District (CSD), where she championed responsible water and wastewater management, spearheaded key infrastructure improvements, and prioritized fiscal responsibility to ensure essential public services remained reliable and sustainable for the community; and

WHEREAS, for two decades, Susan was a driving force on the Lompoc Valley Community Healthcare Organization (LVCHO) Board of Directors, serving many years as Board Secretary, where she played a key role in strengthening healthcare initiatives, supporting wellness programs, and ensuring that critical health resources remained accessible to the Lompoc Valley; and

WHEREAS, she was an influential leader in historical preservation, serving on the boards of numerous nonprofit and heritage organizations, including the Rancho Purisima Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Lompoc Valley Historical Society, where she worked tirelessly to safeguard local history and educate future generations on the region's rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, her unwavering leadership, service, and dedication have profoundly shaped the Lompoc Valley and beyond, leaving an indelible mark on public governance, infrastructure, healthcare, housing, and historical preservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Susan Warnstrom for her lifelong contributions to the betterment of our community, honoring her decades of service and dedication to the people of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of May, 2025 by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors.

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Clerk of the Board

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