



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR WHITE ROSE FARM

WHEREAS, Alan and Nina Courtney, the applicants, and James Bonds with JB Limited, the builder, designed and built the White Rose Farm project to meet Target 3 of the Innovative Building Review Program, the highest level of the program reserved for those projects that demonstrate an exceptionally high level of energy efficiency through innovative designs and technologies;

WHEREAS, the Courtneys and Mr. Bonds' White Rose Farm project incorporates an abundance of energy-efficient building techniques, such as maximizing south and east facing wall areas, allowing for solar access, planting trees for shading along the west elevations, installing a geothermal heat pump, extensively using recycled wood products, and installing a 2.5 kW photovoltaic system that will generate electricity from a renewable resource;

WHEREAS, the Courtneys and Mr. Bonds' White Rose Farm project surpasses California's Energy-Efficient Standards by 40%, lowering the rate of energy consumption by approximately 7,722 kWh's per year and reducing the building's energy bills by approximately \$2,500 per year, benefiting the community's economy and the nation's environment;

WHEREAS, the Courtneys and Mr. Bonds' White Rose Farm project is considered extremely energy efficient and is embraced as a model demonstration project for the Innovative Building Review Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, extends its utmost gratitude and commendation to Alan and Nina Courtney and James Bonds for their White Rose Farm project and hereby acknowledges the very important model residence provided to our community. The residence is an outstanding energy-saving structure and will serve as a model for other developers to design energy-efficient structures.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of March, 2003.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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