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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING GISELE BEN-DOR FOR HER APPOINTMENT AS CONDUCTOR LAUREATE OF THE SANTA BARBARA SYMPHONY

WHEREAS, Gisèle Ben-Dor, internationally recognized as one of the most exciting conductors today, becomes the Conductor Laureate of the Santa Barbara Symphony; and

WHEREAS, Gisèle Ben-Dor has brought dramatic growth to the artistic standards of performance in Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Gisèle Ben-Dor has enriched the Santa Barbara community by consistently providing outstanding, culturally diverse musical experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara community has benefited from artistic collaborations created by Gisèle Ben-Dor and her innovative and original programming; and

WHEREAS, Gisèle Ben-Dor has enriched the educational environment for our youth by demonstrating a strong commitment to youth education and community engagement programs; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at the Santa Barbara Symphony, Gisèle Ben-Dor demonstrated strong leadership, conducted many gallant musical performances, and fostered community volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara community has a deep sense of gratitude for Gisèle Ben-Dor and her major contributions to the education of our children and the enrichment of our lives through the performing musical arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Gisèle Ben-Dor upon her appointment as Conductor Laureate of the Santa Barbara Symphony and for enhancing the cultural lives of the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of May 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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