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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION TO THE BLUE RIBBON BUDGET TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2005 the Board of Supervisors established the Blue Ribbon Budget Task Force to consist of five community members with exceptional management and analytical expertise to review the County's budget and related management systems; and,

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2005 the Board of Supervisors appointed William Kimsey, Judith Hopkinson, Parker Montgomery, Bill Watkins, and Jack Boysen to serve on the Blue Ribbon Budget Task Force; and,

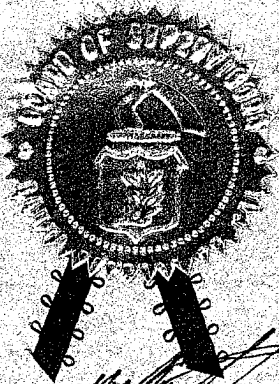
WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Budget Task Force convened its first meeting on June 30, 2005, and met regularly eighteen times through March 31, 2006, receiving information from three dozen individuals and studying the County's budget, operations, and processes; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to studying the County's budget the Blue Ribbon Budget Task Force also evaluated numerous County operational matters and examined the organizational structure of the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Budget Task Force prepared a final report of twenty detailed recommendations to enhance County revenue, make County operations more efficient, and improve County processes, and presented the report and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on May 2, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and express its appreciation to William Kimsey, Judith Hopkinson, Parker Montgomery, Bill Watkins, and Jack Boysen for their dedication, community service and their report and recommendations that will enhance County operations for the benefit of taxpayers and customer service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of May, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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