

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SUZANNE PECK FOR HER SERVICE ON THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

WHEREAS, Suzanne Peck served for eight years as a powerful Second District Commissioner on the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women where she was appointed by Supervisors Wolf and Hart; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Peck fully embraced the rewarding and often challenging work of advocating to advance equity of opportunity for women and girls throughout the County. She demonstrated this through her participation in Commission for Women activities, including: North and South County Women’s Leadership Forums and Webinars, “Women Speak Up” Town Halls, Santa Maria’s Veterans Stand Down Events, Voter Information Drives, and much more; and

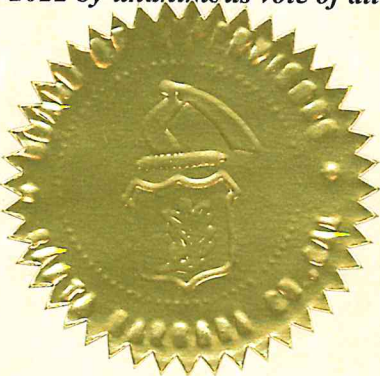
WHEREAS, Commissioner Peck developed and produced the award-winning video documentary entitled “Pass the Mic” to benefit teens, and to address the California Healthy Youth Act. “Pass the Mic” features a diverse group of local high school students and public health authorities combatting destructive misinformation and confusion about age-appropriate sex education and inclusive sexual identity data and statistics. The documentary remains available to local community groups, clubs, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Peck attended nearly every Commission for Women board meeting, retreat, and presentation to the Board of Supervisors, and volunteered for numerous subcommittees working to prevent human trafficking, to increase affordable housing for senior women and veterans, and to raise awareness of domestic and partner abuse in Santa Barbara County. She is a staunch advocate against racism, anti-black, anti-Asian, and anti-LGBTQAI+ hate and harassment; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Peck is an avid dog lover, opera and theater patron, and world traveler. Although she will be sorely missed on the Commission, she will remain actively engaged in our community through her service on the Board of Directors for PFLAG and the Santa Barbara Chapter of the Grey Panthers.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and celebrate Commissioner Suzanne Peck for her years of dedicated service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and for her tireless efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents of our community, especially women and girls.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 24th day of May 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Sharon Peck
Clerk of the Board

Paul Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Azz Hart
Supervisor - 2nd District

Joan Hart
Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Weber
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District