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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

WHEREAS, the Charity League was formed in 1925, as a philanthropic group of women. By 1938, so many daughters were involved that a group called Ticktockers was started. In 1947, these groups united to become the first mother-daughter charity and took their present name, National Charity League. The newly formed group expanded its program beyond philanthropic work to include educational and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, today the National Charity League, Inc., is a national philanthropic organization of mothers and daughters and is celebrating its 50th year with over 33,000 members in 144 Chapters from fifteen states. The Santa Barbara Chapter is composed of 105 mothers and 137 daughters attending grades 7 through 12 in local Santa Barbara schools; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Chapter of the National Charity League, Inc. was organized in 1962 and whose mission is "To foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences"; and

WHEREAS, a six-year plan guides Ticktockers through their NCL experience. The plan provides for philanthropic work, educational activities, leadership training and cultural events during their junior and senior high school years; and

WHEREAS, each member in this mother-daughter philanthropic group has volunteered numerous hours at various Santa Barbara charitable organizations including Adventures in Caring, CALM, Children's Creative Project, Direct Relief International, Family Service Agency, Girls Inc., McKinley School, Safety Town, Sansum Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Santa Barbara Museum of Art and Ridley Tree, Santa Barbara Special Olympics, Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens, Storyteller, Unity Shoppe and Valle Verde Retirement Community; and

WHEREAS, the collective volunteer efforts of these outstanding mothers and daughters during the 2006-2007 year exceeded 6,800 community service hours to their affiliated philanthropies and contributed an additional 6,000 league hours while participating in board, committee and league planning meetings, trainings and cultural events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board commends the National Charity League, Inc. Santa Barbara Chapter for the important and useful role it has performed in our community by encouraging its members to become effective volunteer leaders who have contributed so much to the improvement of the greater Santa Barbara area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, 15th day of April, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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