

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION HONORING
THE SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL ORCHID
SHOW UPON THEIR 71ST SHOW

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WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show (also known as SBIOS) has provided a showcase for the prestigious orchid agriculture of Santa Barbara County since 1946, with a mission of bringing the joy of orchids, the best-selling potted flower in the United States, to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is one of the largest and oldest annual orchid shows in the United States, featuring exotic orchid exhibits from local, regional and international growers, both professional and amateur; and

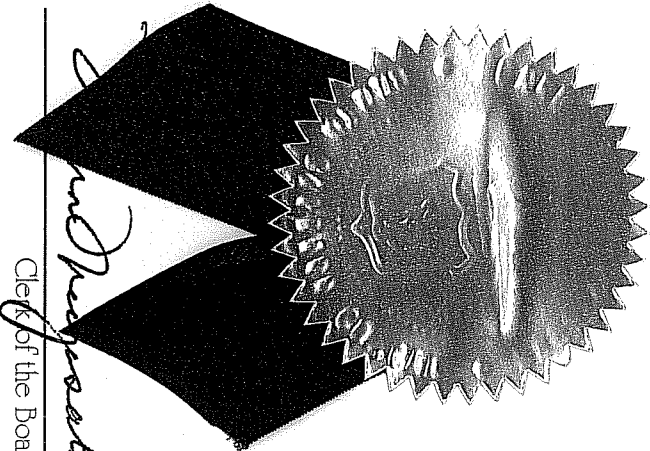
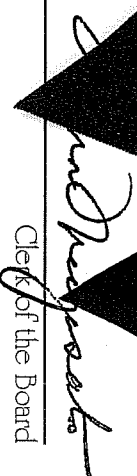
WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show not only presents the pageantry of orchid plants in garden-themed displays, but also partners with Los Floristas and the Santa Barbara Art Association to exhibit orchids in floral arrangements and orchids in fine art and photography; and

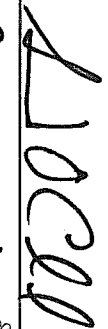
WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show is a 501c3 nonprofit that, in addition to providing a display venue for orchid growers and artists, arranges a varied program of educational lectures and demonstrations for Show visitors; and


WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show attracts thousands of visitors from southern California, the United States and the world to Santa Barbara each March for a glorious weekend of beauty, education and enjoyment.

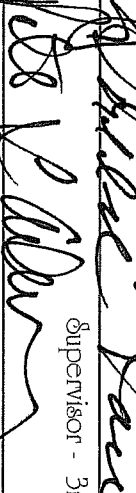
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends the Santa Barbara International Orchid Show upon its 71st anniversary and thanks the Show for its advancement of a vital part of Santa Barbara County's rich agricultural tradition.

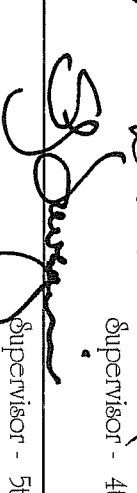
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of March, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

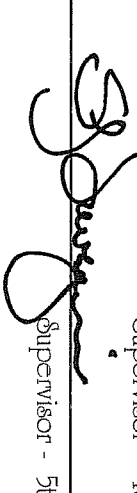

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District