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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION COMMENDING DR. GEORGE J. HIESTER ON 50 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AS A PHYSICIAN

WHEREAS, *George J. Hiester was born and raised in Seattle, Washington by his parents, George and Marie Hiester, and*

WHEREAS, *George attended the University of Washington in Seattle, going on to Washington Medical School then enlisted in the Air Force for one year and was the Base Psychiatrist, then on to residency training at the University of California, San Francisco; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Hiester moved to Santa Maria in 1958 to begin his medical practice encompassing General Medical Care, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Diagnostic Medicine; and*

WHEREAS, *beginning in the late 1950's Dr. Hiester spent considerable time helping the Santa Maria Police Department in processing drunk drivers. And to this present day, former Police Chief and current Supervisor, Joe Centeno remains appreciative of the Doctor's assistance in that endeavor; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Hiester has been actively involved in managed care at the National, State and Local level, and has served as Chairman and Board Member of The Independent Physician Association of America, member of the Santa Barbara Medical Association throughout his career and served on its Physician Board, and has served as Chief of Staff at Valley Community Hospital in Santa Maria; and*120

WHEREAS, *Dr. and Mrs. Hiester have five grown children; Marty, Jill, Jason, Rand and Jason. Dr. Hiester is an avid pilot, windsurfer and enjoys great food and loves to share a story whenever possible; and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Hiester is joined by his many friends in celebrating his 50 years of practice, being the physician for multiple generations of families in the Santa Maria Valley.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California honor a dedicated Doctor on his 50 years of public service and his much deserved celebration of this significant benchmark in an individual life of caring and commitment to the community. Passed and adopted by all members present this 3rd day of June 2008.

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CLERK OF THE BOARD



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