



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SISTER JANET CORCORAN ON HER 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A SISTER OF ST. FRANCIS

WHEREAS, On August 19, 1960, Janet Corcoran was called to the Franciscan Family to live a life dedicated to God, to the church and to all the people of the world; and

WHEREAS, Sister Janet, whose life reflects the image of a three leaf clover with a threefold way: Passion for Mother Earth, Solidarity with the voiceless & vulnerable, and a Compassionate heart; and

WHEREAS, Sister Janet's passion to care for Mother Earth persists in her efforts to recycle, reuse and reduce giving Marian Medical Center, Catholic Healthcare West's "Green Award" for environmental integrity. Sister Janet is also recognized for her dedication of 20 years of service as a Santa Maria City Parks and Recreation Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Sister Janet's spirit of Solidarity with the voiceless and vulnerable, anchoring her ministry of Pastoral Care and Mission Services for over 35 years at St. Francis Hospital, Lynnwood and Marian Medical Center, Santa Maria. Sister Janet is compelled by values of dignity, justice and collaboration. She has dedicated the past 13 years to create "Peace Week", bringing a sacred practice to Santa Maria in which the community celebrates our human capacity to live in nonviolence as One; and

WHEREAS, Sister Janet has a heart that is moved by human suffering and that knows the healing power of love and mercy. Sister Janet's recognized for her efforts to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God; and

WHEREAS, Sister Janet may you always experience the joy of the Irish Blessing which states: "May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of her hand". Amen.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, recognize Sister Janet Corcoran on her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Sister of Saint Francis. Passed and adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

*L. J. O'Connell*  
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Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wolf*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

*Robert Furr*  
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Supervisor - 3rd District

*Jonie Gray*  
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Supervisor - 4th District

*Janet Corcoran*  
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Supervisor - 5th District