



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING LUCY THOMS-HARRINGTON, THE LOMPOC VALLEY WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2019

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucy Thoms-Harrington has lived in the Lompoc Valley for over 20 years and is a source of wisdom, kindness, and courage toward every individual she meets and every organization she has joined, and;

WHEREAS, she has dedicated 15 years of her life in support of the Lompoc Family YMCA, embodying their focus as a forward-thinking member of multiple boards and committees, whose efforts have recently had her sitting upon the Channel Islands YMCA Board and Finance Committee, and;

WHEREAS, she has blazed frontiers at Lompoc High School with her boundless wisdom and incredible capacity for empathy as she volunteered for the Space Technology & Robotics Program, helping to forge the minds of the youth involved, and;

WHEREAS, she helped found the local chapter of the American Association of University Women's Speech Trek program, giving countless hours of time to ensure success of the youth involved & creating a skillset for the leaders of tomorrow, and;

WHEREAS, she is a champion for women in male-dominated industries, particularly focused on empowering and supporting young women in the community as they strive toward dreams once-thought impossible but made attainable by her endless energy and efforts, and;

WHEREAS, she serves the veterans of her community, playing a pivotal role in the Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down and so outstanding in her efforts that she was awarded the 2014 Volunteer of the Year award, and;

WHEREAS, she continues to advocate for the Lompoc Valley as a volunteer for the Food Bank's Empty Bowls, the Salvation Army, the Strategic Planning Community Task Force of the Santa Barbara Foundation, as well as the Industry Advisory Board of Lompoc Unified School District's Career Technical Education programs, and many more, and;

WHEREAS, she inspires and nurtures those in our community every day, somehow finding the energy and the drive to care for every person of every walk of life, and thereby recognized as she was nominated for the Lompoc Peace Prize, and;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucy Thoms-Harrington is intelligent, dependable, and welcoming, with open arms that continues to cross social barriers, an open mind that always strives for a solution rather than admit defeat, and an open heart that continues to keep the Lompoc Valley moving forward into a bright and prosperous future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the extraordinary achievements and contributions of Lucy Thoms-Harrington as the *Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce* honors her as **Lompoc Valley Woman of the Year for 2019**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 20th day of August 2019 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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