



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LAUNCHING OF THE CALIFORNIA NATURE ART MUSEUM

*WHEREAS, the Wildling Museum in Solvang, California was created in 1997 by Founder and Santa Barbara artist Patti Jaquemain whose vision was to use art exhibitions as a way to bring attention to the importance of conservation of natural lands; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of the Museum is to inspire stewardship of the natural world by inspiring a love of nature through art exhibitions, education, and programs; and*

*WHEREAS, over the past 23 years, the Museum has curated over 100 exhibitions to creatively explore and promote this mission, along with offering hundreds of programs, classes, hikes, movie screenings, and more; and*

*WHEREAS, the Museum has served more than 150,000 visitors since its inception – both locals and people from all over the world; and*

*WHEREAS, the Museum has grown and expanded its original facility and now owns its building, helping to secure its financial future; and*

*WHEREAS, in January 2024, the Wildling Museum is relaunching as the California Nature Art Museum in order to widen its scope to the amazing natural wonders of the Golden State, most especially our beautiful Central Coast.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes the important artistic and cultural contributions of the Museum and celebrate its next chapter and relaunching as the California Nature Art Museum.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on January 23, 2024, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Mona Dreyer*  
Clerk of the Board

*Des Williams*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Frank Carr*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*John Dauterive*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*

Supervisor - 4th District

*Stacy*

Supervisor - 5th District