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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
MAURICE SOURMANY  
AS PATRIOT OF THE YEAR**

*WHEREAS, Maurice Sourmany was born in Santa Barbara, May 29, 1942, to Victor and Mathilda Sourmany and at an early age became acquainted with his parent's business, Victor the Florist, Inc.; and*

*WHEREAS, Maurice Sourmany supported many philanthropic activities in Santa Barbara and elsewhere including the Joseph Shinoda Scholarship Foundation and membership in Congregation B'nai B'rith and Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel; and*

*WHEREAS, Maurice Sourmany has served in the floral business as advisor for the industry including FTD and Teleflora, and has brought joy and gladness to his many customers; and*

*WHEREAS, Maurice Sourmany has been elected Master of Magnolia and Carpinteria Masonic Lodges, Scottish and York Rite Bodies, Al Malaikah Shrine and elected Knight Commander Court of Honour by the Supreme Council, and is presently Commander of the Council of Kadosh and President of the local Masonic Center.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors Maurice Sourmany as the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Santa Barbara, **PATRIOT OF THE YEAR.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of October, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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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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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District