

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN D. "JACK" PELLERIN  
RECIPIENT OF THE HAROLD FLETCHER AWARD  
FROM COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE NORTH COUNTY

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**WHEREAS**, John D. "Jack" Pellerin was born in Los Angeles in 1929 and is a direct descendent of Juan Batista De Anza, the early California explorer; and,

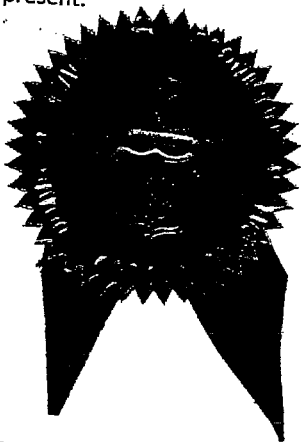
**WHEREAS**, Jack has been a resident of the Santa Ynez Valley since 1976. Over the years Jack has been employed with Security Pacific National Bank(now Bank of America) for 28 years, American National Bank for 5 years, Crocker Bank for 5 years and has been employed by Coastal Business Finance for 22 years and is currently their Vice President of Public Relations; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jack is a Director and Past President of the Santa Barbara County Taxpayer's Association, the Committee to Improve North County, Past President of both the Lawndale, CA Chamber of Commerce (1967) and the Santa Ynez Valley Chamber of Commerce (1998). Member and Past President of the Santa Maria Kiwanis Club with 32 years of perfect attendance and a Member of the Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 for 19 years. Jack is also a Member of the Lompoc Hospital Foundation, Life Options, Vocational and Resource Center (LOVARC), Right Detour Drug Counseling Program, Teen Court, Fight Back-Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Air Force Association, Vikings Charities, COLAB, and numerous others; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jack has been Santa Claus for 41 years providing toys, candles, and photos at about 65 events each year without charge. Jack has also been the "Solvang Viking" for 32 years; in full Viking costume Jack announces at Danish Days for the Parade and other events, works the information booth, does promotional photos and T.V. appearances and for 17 years Jack has been Gus Bucket, the "bass" player and singer for the Central Coast Fiddlers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jack has been presented with numerous awards including but not limited to, Grand Marshall of the Fourth of July Parade (1999) and the Danish Days Parade (2004), Man of the Year Lawndale CA (1967) and Santa Ynez Valley (1998), Boss of the Year from the American Business Women Association (1977), awarded the Rotary Club Volunteer of the Decade (1989) and Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellowship (1995) and the Vince Evans Annual Perpetual Award from the Buellton Chamber of Commerce for Lifetime Achievement (2003), and Jack has now been awarded the Harold Fletcher Award 2012 by the Committee to Improve North County for Long-Time Community Service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors **JOHN D. "JACK" PELLERIN**, recipient of the **HAROLD FLETCHER AWARD. PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandee Holman  
Clerk of the Board

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