



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE VANDENBERG VILLAGE ASSOCIATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, the members of the Vandenberg Village Association (VVA) have been serving the local Vandenberg community since the 1960's and formally incorporated as a non-profit in 1976; and

WHEREAS, the variety of projects supported by the VVA have spanned environmental, planning, and neighborhood issues with the goal of maintaining the attractiveness, safety, and semi-rural character of the Vandenberg Village area; and

WHEREAS, the VVA has worked to keep its community sustainable by taking an active role in hearings regarding the safety of the oil operations located on land adjacent to its boundaries and supporting the agencies which monitor the preservation and proper maintenance of the 5,000 acre Burton Mesa Ecological Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the VVA was instrumental in purchasing the privately owned Park Water Company and creating the publicly owned Vandenberg Village Community Services District; and continues to support wise water policies to protect the community aquifer; and works to bring other services to the community, such as the new postal outlet and Village Farmers Market; and

WHEREAS, the VVA hosts forums for non-partisan offices to educate and engage the community, and sponsors yearly community clean-ups, monthly roadside clean-ups and other beautification projects; and supports the Village branch library, county fire and sheriff services, and county road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, for more than 35 years, the Vandenberg Village Association has successfully embodied the true spirit of community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, hereby honors and commends the Vandenberg Village Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13th day of September, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Cynthia Walker
Clerk of the Board

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