



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BOB WYCKOFF LOMPOC VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S MAN OF THE YEAR 2007

WHEREAS, Bob Wyckoff has been chosen Man of the Year by the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce for the year 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 Bob fashioned a reasonable compromise with NASA over Lompoc airspace that was also accepted by the FAA that resulted in keeping the Lompoc Airport open at a time when the first launches of the Space Shuttle from Vandenberg Air Force Base threatened to close down local airspace in favor of NASA control; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 Bob made the motion that the County begin negotiating with the City of Lompoc to transfer the Lompoc airport to the City. Bob spent many hours convincing local government officials that the City needed an airport. The transfer was finally successful in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Bob retired from the United States Air Force in 1982 with many years experience as a missileer, he is an accomplished private pilot; has assisted in the development of the Lompoc Unified School District Industry Education Council, The Endeavour Center Space Camp, and the Cabrillo High School Aquarium, re-formed the Lompoc Pilots Association and began a campaign to upgrade and renovate the Lompoc Airport; and

WHEREAS, Bob became first President of the City of Lompoc Airport Commission, Board President of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District Board, 25 year member of Vandenberg Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, member of the Committee to Improve North County, member of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Aero Squadron, and board member of the Science, Technology and Robotics System Academy (STARS) Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, recognize Bob Wyckoff as Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau Man of the Year 2007. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14th day of August 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

L. J. O'Connell

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wiley

Supervisor - 2nd District

Brooks Finton

Supervisor - 3rd District

Janie Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

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