

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ANN McCARTY, THE LOMPOC VALLEY
WOMAN OF THE YEAR FOR 2018**

WHEREAS, Ann McCarty has lived in the Lompoc Valley for over 20 years and has been a very well respected, upstanding member of the Lompoc Community, known for her outstanding leadership and selfless efforts on behalf of many, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty has dedicated many years in advocacy for men, women, and children, working tirelessly at the North County Rape Crisis & Children's Protection Center since 1994 and is now its Executive Director, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty has been as equally involved in the Vandenberg Village Lions Club and all their good works, displaying professionalism and compassion and receiving many prestigious awards, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty cares deeply for the youth of the community as a Core Member of the California Highway Patrol sponsored "Every 15 Minutes" program for Lompoc Valley's high schools, teaching about the dangers of driving under the influence, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty continues to show support for the younger generation by judging Cabrillo High School's senior projects and becoming an interviewer for the Santa Barbara County Scholarship Foundation, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty was a volunteer appointee on the City of Lompoc's Public Safety Commission, and is on the planning committee for the North County Non-Profit Forum to strengthen the networking in our county, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty completed the Leading the Community Impact Program from Santa Barbara County's Leading Within, showing her dedication to empathetic, community-driven leadership, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty's is a champion for ending child abuse and sexual assault in our community, and most recently, began working with the homeless coalition to find solutions and assistance for that population, and;

WHEREAS, Ms. McCarty is an inspiration to many, touching the lives of those she meets as she endures hardships with a smile and celebrates amazing accomplishments with integrity and vibrancy, speaking up for those who cannot and thus making sure that every voice in our community is heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the extraordinary achievements and contributions of **ANN McCARTY** as the *Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce* honors her as **Lompoc Valley Woman of the Year for 2018**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of July 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.