



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE
CARPINTERIA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
UPON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

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WHEREAS, in 1912, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce was chartered to serve local businesses and promote economic development for the Carpinteria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce was founded by a group of visionary community leaders, whose many descendants still work and reside in Carpinteria. As part of its original 1912 charter, this dedicated group of local business wrote that Carpinteria "had good churches, schools and social condition, plus a population of 500, which was sure to grow with the great inducements of city and rural life, in addition to the magnificent mountain and ocean scenery."; and

WHEREAS, every January, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Community Awards Banquet where individuals, businesses and community organizations are honored and recognized for their service to the community. The event culminates with the announcement of the Carpinterian and Jr. Carpinterian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce serves as an advocate organization for area businesses at the local, county, state and federal levels. The work of the Chamber is instrumental in supporting local businesses and industries that have regional, national and international significance, including agriculture, the cut-flower industry and tourism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce upon its 100th anniversary of serving the Carpinteria Valley.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7th day of February, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Vallan
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