

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE "SANTA MARIA HAS TALENT" COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW AND FUNDRAISER.

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WHEREAS, 2012 marked the Third Annual "Santa Maria Has Talent"; a local talent show and fundraiser which provides a forum for the talented people in the Santa Maria community to share their talents and win awards and recognition. This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Santa Maria South; and,

WHEREAS, Some fifty men, women and children of all ages from across the Santa Maria Valley compete for the grand \$1000.00 first prize. The talented participants sing, dance and play musical instruments as they audition for one of the final 20 spots. A surprising number even write their own material, competing for the "Best Original Song" Award; and,

WHEREAS, All winners are selected by a panel of experts. Besides the categories for Over-All Winner, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up and "Best Original Song"; winners are selected in the categories of Best Instrumentalist, Adult & Youth; Outstanding Achievement in Singing, Adult, Teen & Child; Outstanding Achievement in Dance, Adult & Youth and the audience votes for their favorites for the "Santa Maria Favorites" Award which is a people's choice award; and,

WHEREAS, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide community and humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Santa Maria South, as do all Rotary Clubs, has four outside avenues of Service: International Service, Community Service, Vocational Service and New Generation Leadership through "Interact" Clubs at local high schools; and,

WHEREAS, All proceeds from "Santa Maria Has Talent" and the Club's other fundraisers go to local charitable organizations or to help support International Rotary-sponsored projects such as water wells in Africa and schools in impoverished areas of Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLOVED that this Board of Supervisors RECOGNIZES THE "SANTA MARIA HAS TALENT" COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW AND FUNDRAISER, all the community members without whose participation the show would not be possible and THE ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA MARIA SOUTH for their annual sponsorship of this wonderful event.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of May, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.

