

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## RESOLUTION HONORING HARRY MORRIS CALIFORNIA UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM HARRY MORRIS INSURANCE COMPANY

WHEREAS, Harry Morris was born in Georgia in 1916, attended Southwestern College in Memphis, Tennessee from 1936-1940, served in the Army Infantry from 1940-1945 and took part of his training in 1942 at Camp Cook (now Vandenberg Air Force Base), and near the end of WW II served in England, France, Belgium where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge and Germany where he was involved in the Battle for the Bridge at Remagen, and;

**WHEREAS,** Harry Morris returned to Lompoc in 1946 and started the Harry Morris Insurance Company in 1947 and has operated the business for nearly 60 years, and;

WHEREAS, Harry Morris' main community involvement and focus have always been on youth programs, he was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts in the 1950's when his son was a Scout, and Harry Morris Insurance has always sponsored both Lompoc Little League Baseball and Football teams, and been longtime supporters of the Lompoc Boys & Girls Club and the Lompoc Valley Master Chorale, and;

WHEREAS, Harry Morris was a founding member of the Vandenberg Village Country Club and a long time member of the Lompoc Elks Club. Harry has always been an avid walker and even now at age 90 can be seen around town taking his daily walk, and;

**WHEREAS,** Harry Morris Insurance will continue to operate, Harry himself is retiring from the company and plans to spend his retirement doing more golfing, spending more time with his family and to keep on walking.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HERE BY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors HARRY MORRIS for his sixty years of successful business operation in Lompoc, his dedicated community service to Lompoc's youth and wishes him all the best and many pleasant walks during his retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006 by unanimous vote of all members present.

3rd District

Supervisor ~ 5th District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board