

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING SHERRIE FISHER UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SANTA BARBARA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT

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WHEREAS, Sherrie Fisher has worked for the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District since 1974, having served the southern region of Santa Barbara County as the first female bus driver, then in various positions throughout the agency which includes General Manager since 2003; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career Sherrie has demonstrated leadership and vision in working to identify and implement strategies to improve and grow public transit, while striving to reduce air pollution; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Sherrie Fisher helped establish a partnership between Santa Barbara, Goleta, the County of Santa Barbara, UCSB and the Metropolitan Transit District for a major expansion of transit service throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 Sherrie Fisher coordinated with community leaders to convince the County and cities that MTD should, for the first time since its inception, have a dedicated source of funding in the county's transportation sales tax known as Measure A; and

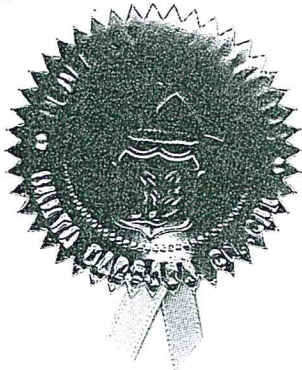
WHEREAS, Sherrie Fisher has been the recipient of many notable awards for her work, including the COAST "Sustainable Transportation Champion Award" and the "Barry Seigel Award for Leadership in Transportation"; and

WHEREAS, due to her fiscal prudence, MTD was able to avoid layoffs and major service cuts during the Great Recession while maintaining a high quality experience for the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, Sherrie Fisher has spent countless hours doing extensive community outreach and volunteerism, assisting many social service agencies with transportation related issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Sherrie Fisher for her 40 years of dedication to making public transit a viable option for the residents of the southern region of Santa Barbara County and further commends her for her efforts to implement policies to ensure safe and environmentally sound transportation options for the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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