

## **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION HONORING HARRIS GELBERG, M.D. UPON HIS RETIREMENT <u>IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY</u>

WHEREAS, Harris Gelberg, M.D. has been a Santa Barbara resident since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gelberg served the community as a cardiologist for over 44 years, caring for thousands of Santa Barbara residents and after years of service to the community, Dr. Harris Gelberg has retired from the practice of medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gelberg demonstrated extraordinary dedication to his patients, many of whom he cared for over several decades, answering their calls at night, on weekends, and over the holidays. He took the extra time to not only treat his patients' heart conditions, but he coordinated their overall health care to help them remain healthy, active, and vibrant; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gelberg served as Chief of the Medical Staff at Cottage Hospital and mentored numerous physicians; and

WHEREAS, despite his busy medical practice, Dr. Gelberg is devoted to Bernice, his spouse since 1971, their children, Grant and Laura, and their grandchildren, Sam, Jonah, Theo, and Eli; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors Harris Gelberg, M.D. for his years of dedicated service to the people of Santa Barbara County and commends him for his tireless efforts to improve the health and well-being of so many residents of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 31st day of May 2022.



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