



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JOAN DAVIDSON FOR HER SERVICE AS A COUNTY ARTS COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission (the Commission) was founded in 1977 in order to support regional artists, promote regional cultural organizations, and draw attention to Santa Barbara as a vibrant cultural destination, and is a state and local partner of the California Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, the Commission makes recommendations to the Board on cultural arts policy and promotes public art opportunities throughout Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Joan Davidson, a long-time advocate in the Santa Barbara arts community, was appointed to the Commission in 1997 and served as chair three terms starting in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Joan has served on the Commission's County Art in Public Places (CAPP) committee for more than a decade and was chair for an extended time. During her tenure the Commission and the CAPP Committee completed many significant Percent for Art Projects, and raised the profile and expanded the number of public events in the Betteravia and Channing Peake Galleries. Joan played a significant role in updating the Commission's public art inventory of works installed outside the galleries and helped develop the public art program at the new Santa Barbara Airport Terminal; and

WHEREAS, Joan also served as a board member and as chair of Arts Outreach, a nonprofit community arts organization serving the Santa Ynez and Los Alamos valleys for several years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Joan Davidson for her service, tireless dedication, and countless contributions to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of February, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandra Walton
Clerk of the Board

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