

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN CERDA AS THE 2013 CARPINTERIAN OF THE YEAR

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WHEREAS, John Cerda has been honored by his friends and neighbors in the Carpinteria Valley by being named the 2013 Carpinterian of the Year; and

WHEREAS, John Cerda has been dedicated to his hometown of Carpinteria for more than forty years. A graduate of Carpinteria High School, John has a deep sense of community involvement and genuine care for the Carpinteria community. His commitments over the years include having served as President of the Santa Barbara County Bowl's Mariachi Music Festival, which has incorporated Carpinteria High School students in its productions and brought Mariachi Encuentero to Carpinteria as a benefit concert for the entire community, bolstering scholarships for those in need; and

WHEREAS, John Cerda has greatly contributed to a number of organizations serving youth and families in the Carpinteria Valley. This includes his commitment to valuing youth academics and athletics as member of the Board of Directors of the Carpinteria High School Booster Club, a community volunteer during the Alumni Football Game Committee for both Carpinteria and Bishop Diego High Schools, as Treasurer of the Memorial Stadium Fund, and his current efforts working closely with the Carpinteria Hall of Fame Committee, organizing the Hall of Fame Banquet to raise an endowment fund for Carpinteria High School athletics. John Cerda has also actively participated as a Board Member for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Carnival Festival, the Carpinteria Boys and Girls Club, and Girls Inc., of Carpinteria; and

WHEREAS, John Cerda donates countless hours of his own time to support various community needs via his famous family barbeques and auctions. He is an active and giving local member of the Carpinteria Kiwanis Club, and has been a dear friend to many. He truly believes in not only being a committed community servant, but a true friend, always available regardless of when he is called. John Cerda embodies true volunteerism and a lifetime of outstanding and significant service to the Carpinteria community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends John Cerda for his leadership and dedicated service to his community and congratulates him upon being named the "2013 Carpinterian of the Year."

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this \P^h day of February, 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Manus hijes ato Clock of the Board

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