

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING CASA SERENA UPON ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY

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WHEREAS, the mission of Casa Serena Women's Recovery Home is to provide effective treatment services and a safe, sober living environment to women seeking recovery from the disease of alcoholism or who are addicted to alcohol and other drugs, to introduce them to the philosophy of Alcoholics Anonymous and the 12-Step process and to promote community awareness of Casa Serena's services; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1959, Casa Serena Women's Recovery Home continuously expanded its services and its commitment to women in recovery, helping thousands achieve sobriety and return to productive lives in their work, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, Casa Serena Women's Recovery Home has many programs that are models for recovery, including Graduate House, which provides a bridge of security before individuals return to the community, and Oliver House, where recovering women can live with their children in a safe environment and grow together as a family; and

WHEREAS, Casa Serena provides women with a comprehensive gender-specific program and through its fellowship encourages women to lead sober, successful and fulfilling lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Casa Women's Recovery Home, upon its 55th Anniversary, and commends their Staff for their outstanding contributions to improving the lives of women in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 16th day of September, 2014 by aunanimous vote of all members present.

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