

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION COMMENDING PATHPOINT FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara recognizes that PathPoint was established in 1964 and this year celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For 50 years, PathPoint has offered comprehensive training and support services in the County of Santa Barbara to empower people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, substance abuse disorders and economic disadvantages to live and work as valued members of our communities; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Community Access Services help individuals develop social and prevocational skills to prepare them for paid or volunteer work and to access community resources. PathPoint's Residential Services help individuals develop independent living skills in the areas of personal health, nutrition, home and community safety, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Employment Services help individuals overcome barriers to employment through job preparation, job placement and job coaching, helping individuals find jobs that match their skills and interests, and supporting them to keep those jobs; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's Behavioral Health Services meet the housing and treatment needs of the chronically or formerly homeless and mentally ill adults, and provide support and rehabilitation so they can live independently on the path to wellness; and

WHEREAS, PathPoint's spectrum of services fully supports individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness throughout their lifetimes, facilitating greater independence and self-determination by supporting their evolving interests and goals. PathPoint has been offering these valuable services to our communities for 50 years, a milestone to be recognized and celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes, commends, and celebrates PathPoint for 50 years of connecting people, purpose and communities throughout Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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