

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING
CARPINTERIA MASONIC LODGE No. 444
UPON ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in 1914, the Grand Lodge of California granted a charter for the Carpinteria Masonic Lodge No. 444, to serve the local Free and Accepted Masons and to encourage other qualified gentlemen of the community to join the Fraternity; and

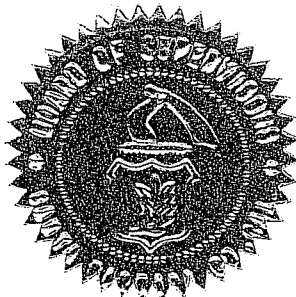
WHEREAS, the charter members first held their Lodge meetings in the building on the second level of 802 Linden Avenue at 9th Street and later purchased the entire building; most charter members stayed in the area and raised their families. Some of their sons joined the Lodge, as well, and continued the Masonic tradition; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, the Lodge subsequently purchased the current building at 5421 Carpinteria Avenue and has called this address home for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the community has enjoyed the generosity of the Lodge Brethren sharing their time and donations to benefit the residents by helping with other charitable organizations and directly aiding schools by providing recognition to students for academic achievements, by hosting spelling bees, and providing scholarships. In addition, the Lodge contributes to the Santa Barbara Masonic Scottish Rite for children with language disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Carpinteria Masonic Lodge upon its 100th Anniversary of serving the Carpinteria Valley.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of December, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Thomas J. Goss*
Clerk of the Board

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