

OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING MARY BETH CARTY CALIFORNIA

FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Carty has volunteered as a member of the Commission for Women since 2007, having completed two full terms and served as chair: and

WHEREAS, the Commission for Women seeks to promote the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County. It works to help women in need; collaborate with other agencies; facilitate, recognize and recommend programs; gather and disseminate information; conduct public meetings and advise the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Carty worked with her fellow commissioners to raise attention to issues affecting the quality of life for women in our community. Her efforts included promoting events during the annual celebration of Women's History Month; recognition and presentation of Santa Barbara County's Women of the Year and Young Teen Women of the Year to County Board of Supervisors; the selection and presentation of the Annual Service Awards that highlight community service taking place within each of the five supervisorial districts and federal and state legislative advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Carty helped create a collaboration with the Santa Barbara African Heritage Film Series, the Commission for Women, Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee and Fielding Graduate Institute for the showing of Little Rock Central High School: 50 Years Later, followed by community discussion and breakout sessions; and

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Carty created a collaboration between the Carpinteria Woman's Club, Girls Inc. of Carpinteria, the Santa Barbara County Commission for Women and the League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara on the showing of Miss Representation, and a panel and community discussion that followed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Mary Beth Carty for her service as a member of the County Commission for Women and further commends her for her advocacy for women's equality in Santa Barbara County.

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.

Supervisor - 1st District

2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District