



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING ANN ELDRIDGE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF PEOPLE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES

WHEREAS Ann Eldridge, a former psychiatric nurse and tireless advocate for individuals with behavioral health challenges and their families, and has used personal and professional experiences to inform a distinguished career of public service and

WHEREAS Ann Eldridge has contributed distinguished service to the Mental Health Association's Board of Directors, the Mental Health Commission, the Consumer and Family Member Advisory Committee, the Planned Lifetime Assistance Network/Proxy Parent Foundation and the Board of California National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and is the Founding President of the Southern Santa Barbara County NAMI chapter and

WHEREAS Ann Eldridge helped establish family advocates throughout Santa Barbara County and brought the NAMI Family-to-Family free educational course to Santa Barbara as one of its first teachers - education that has benefited more than 600 families in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends Ann Eldridge for her many years of leadership and volunteer service, and offer our gratitude and best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of February 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Sato
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District
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