

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING JOAN WELLS UPON RECEIVING THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD 2015 JEAN K. SCHUYLER AWARD CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Joan Wells has been selected as the recipient of the 2015 Jean K. Schuyler Award by Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties in recognition of her countless contributions as a longtime volunteer, supporter, and contributor to the organization and our community; and

WHEREAS, Joan joined the Planned Parenthood Board of Directors nearly 20 years ago, serving 13 Board terms, on the Action Fund, and in numerous leadership roles including two capital campaign committees which raised more than \$13 million for five of its Central Coast state-of-the-art health centers, ensuring that residents will have access to confidential and caring reproductive care for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Joan began her public engagement with the League of Women Voters soon after moving to Santa Barbara in 1957, and she has continued to serve our County and region in various capacities. As a County Planning Commissioner she worked to develop the Montecito Community Plan and Montecito Planning Commission, and also was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board; and

WHEREAS, Joan is an extraordinary volunteer and community leader who believes passionately in the right to health care, family planning, and sexuality education for all, and she hopes for the day when acceptance of one's sexual orientation is no longer an issue in society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and recognizes Joan Wells as the recipient of Planned Parenthood's 2015 Jean K. Schuyler Award for her lifelong commitment to activism, leadership, advocacy, and dedicated service to her community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17th day of March, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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