

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING BOB STILES FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, FUNDRAISING AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE MS SOCIETY

WHEREAS, Bob's wife Cindy was diagnosed with MS disease in 2000; and

WHEREAS, To proactively support his wife's care and recovery, Bob conceived the idea of the Duel At The Dunes Golf Tournament to help raise funds and support the Multiple Sclerosis Society to find better treatments and a cure for this disease; and

WHEREAS, Bob put together a tournament committee, selected a site, worked to gather sponsors, players and auction items, they raised \$22,000 at the first event in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Bob used his contacts with local oil and gas companies, their vendors, and contractors to help support the event, more than 90% of the support for this event has been from the local oil and gas industry; and

WHEREAS, Through Bob's efforts, leadership, management skills and outreach to the local community, the Duel At the Dunes Golf Tournament has netted \$140,000 over a 5-year period for the MS Society of Southern California and Nevada.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Bill Stiles for his successful fundraising and awareness efforts benefitting the MS Society and commends him for his dedication to helping his family and others who are affected by multiple sclerosis. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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