

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA <br> RESOLUTION HONORING MINDY BENSON AS THE 2016 MONTECITO ASSOCIATION

 CITIZEN OF THE YEARWHEREAS, Mindy Benson has been selected as 2016 Citizen of the Year by the Montecito Association in recognition of the contributions she has made to enhance the quality of life in Montecito; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Benson has graced the community with her energy and can do spirit since leaving Cleveland for the sunny environs of California as a young woman; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Benson's training as a chemical dependency counselor and her incredible talent for working with people of diverse backgrounds have led to incredible success in her volunteer service and career in the luxury retail sector; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Benson has never said "No" when asked to serve on a board or chair an event, serving on a number of local community organizations ranging from Angels Foster Care to the Santa Barbara Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Benson is a tireless and committed volunteer having served as chair of Montecito Association Beautification Day for 12 years; volunteered for 12 years for the Montecito Association Village Fourth of July; served on the Montecito Association Board of Directors for six years and her current service on the Montecito Community Foundation Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Mindy Denson as the recipient of the 2016 Montecito Association Citizen of the Year Award and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to her community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this $1^{s t}$ day of November, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.


