RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SERVICE LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara General Hospital Service League was formed in 1965 by spirited individuals to better serve the patients of Santa Barbara General Hospital; and

WHEREAS, after the closure of the Santa Barbara General Hospital in 1979, the Service League Volunteers continued operating the gift shop which is located at the Calle Real Campus, serving County patients, employees, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Service League, after more than 50 years of continuous service and thousands of volunteer hours, has determined that they are no longer capable of supporting the operation of the gift shop and ceased operations in January 2017; and

WHEREAS, as their last donation to the County, the Service League donated a total of \$35,787.18 to the Public Health Department to be used to support medically necessary specialty care referrals for those patients that have an urgent medical need but no health care coverage; and

WHEREAS, Ann Aver, Lynn Bennett, Barbara Faulkner, Sara Harris, Deanna Hunt, Roger Junk, Sheila Junk, Lynn Lowe, Evelyn Rinehart, Karen Tapphorn, and Sonja Todd were the Service League's active members serving the Calle Real Campus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends and thanks all the volunteers of the Service League for their lifetime of dedication and contribution to the Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fourth day of April 2017 by a unanimous vote of all members present.