

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING DEEPA WILLINGHAM
UPON RECEIVING THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF SANTA BARBARA
2018 PEACE PRIZE
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association is awarding the Peace Prize to Deepa Willingham for dedicating her life to uplifting the condition of women and children throughout the world by founding several programs to address gender-based abuses, poverty, lack of education, and other humanitarian actions; and

WHEREAS, Deepa Willingham founded PACE Universal to prevent child slavery and end gender-based abuses; and

WHEREAS, Deepa Willingham founded the Piyali Learning Center to empower girls and elevate them out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Deepa Willingham has served admirably as a Rotarian, including as International District Governor and Past president of Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley; and

WHEREAS, Deepa Willingham has been recognized throughout the world with numerous awards for her work to improve the human condition locally and throughout the world, particularly for women and children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Deepa Willingham upon receiving the United Nations Association of Santa Barbara Peace Prize for her distinguished leadership as a local citizen whose work has reached around the world, and on her valued service to this community in seeking to elevate the human condition, eradicate poverty and child trafficking, and elevate women and girls everywhere.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18th day of September, 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST: Monn Presento

Supervisor - 5th District