

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors  
ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ATASCADERO ELKS LODGE #2733  
ON THEIR 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Lodge #2733 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was established in the City of Atascadero twenty-five years ago on September 26, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Atascadero Elks Lodge is: To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Atascadero Elks have contributed in excess of \$450,000 to various programs including youth activities, local sports, programs for the disabled and needy children, patriotic, veterans activities and many other community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atascadero Elks celebrate and promote local youth programs by recognizing scholarship winners annually during a special dinner as part of National Youth Week, at which young members of the community are recognized for their academic and community service achievements; annual shoot out skills tournaments for both basketball and soccer; supporting Drug Awareness Programs lead by mascot Elroy the Elk, and providing dictionaries to local students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atascadero Elks annually host a Scout Recognition Dinner to recognize North County young men and women who have attained Scouting's highest honor. Boy Scout Eagle and Girl Scout Gold and Silver award winners are presented with a plaque and other awards. The event is attended by over 100 scouts, family members and community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atascadero Elks annually host a public safety appreciation dinner to honor policeman and firefighters, at which free meals are provided to over one hundred public safety members and their families and where a Police Officer and a Firefighter of the Year are recognized; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atascadero Elks have thrilled thousands of children over the years by giving free rides on Joe's Little Train at Colony Days, Children's Day In the Park and other community events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atascadero Elks prepare approximately 5,000 barbecue meals each summer to support several community non-profit organizations at the Concert in the Park events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the contribution of the Atascadero Elks Lodge to our community for the last twenty-five years.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by  
Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk