

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF ATASCADERO  
ON ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atascadero grew out of the vision of mega-entrepreneur Edward Gardner Lewis, who in 1913 founded the community as a planned utopian colony after purchasing the Atascadero Rancho the year before; and

**WHEREAS**, after purchasing the Atascadero Ranch in 1912, Lewis put together a group of investors from across the country, paid J.H. Henry \$37.50 per acre, and celebrated acquisition of the ranch on July 4, 1913. As investors came to homestead the land that they had bought with their down payments, the area was transformed into a "tent city" with tents situated on land now occupied by Century Plaza and Bank of America. Lewis employed the services of experts in agriculture, engineering and city planning to develop his dream colony for the anticipated 30,000 residents; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 100 years, Atascadero has maintained its distinctive character; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atascadero's unique heritage and historic ambiance as well as its cultural amenities and solid business foundation make Atascadero a desirable and diverse city that is admired by its residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Atascadero is recognized for its oak lined rolling hills, historic buildings, a quaint lake park and zoo, budding artists, vistas, vineyards and the prominent Central Coast wineries; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the City of Atascadero and join with the city and its residents in a year-long celebration of this Centennial anniversary.

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.

ATTESTS:

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

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