

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

\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN SPATAFORE FOR RECEIVING THE  
SAN LUIS OBISPO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2015 “CITIZEN OF THE YEAR” AWARD**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, John Spatafore has contributed extensively to the community of San Luis Obispo through his exceptional generosity in volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, John serves with compassion for others, and regards his civic participation as both a responsibility and a privilege; and

**WHEREAS**, John has profoundly and positively impacted local education, the arts, youth sports and economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, John is tirelessly dedicated to ending hunger and homelessness, despite political conflicts that made solutions difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, John successfully led an effort that created the new Homeless Foundation of San Luis Obispo County. His creativity and persistence led to the concerted efforts of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, the Regional Transit Authority and Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo to secure funding for the purchase of 40 Prado Road for a new Homeless Services Center; and

**WHEREAS**, our children’s lives have been shaped by John’s years of service on the San Luis Coastal Unified School District Board of Trustees (including serving as past President), his membership on the California School Board Association and the hours of time he dedicated to the San Luis Coastal Superintendent’s Budget Task Force assisted in guiding the District through devastating funding cuts; and

**WHEREAS**, John was a founder of the youth sports group whose work has produced the Damon-Garcia Sports Complex. Similarly, John’s time and commitment to the arts has resulted in a thriving Performing Arts Center, Cal Poly Arts and the Arts Council (ArtsObispo).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize John Spatafore for receiving the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce 2015 “Citizen of the Year” Award.

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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel