

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

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

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

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

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
FOR ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, it was imagined that there could be a South County Historical Society that would include the communities of Avila, Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Edna, Grover City, Arroyo Grande, Oceano, Halcyon, Huasna, Los Berros, Oso Flaco and Nipomo; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society was chartered June 5, 1976, and that said charter would remain in force and effect from that date for as long as there are people interested in our history; and

**WHEREAS**, the first Board of Directors consisted of Vard Loomis, Ken Johnson, Karen Talley, Jean Hubbard, Dennis and Rose Baugham, Glenda Guiton, Manetta Bennett, Chet Porter, Sandi Cabassi and Jim Thompson; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society acquired and restored Heritage House Museum, opened in 1997 as a cultural museum displaying elements of home life and dress representative of over 100 years of history; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society was given Paulding History House in 1999, now a registered California Historic Resource, which was the home of Dr. Edwin Paulding, the first permanent doctor in Arroyo Grande and his wife, Clara, a teacher who was instrumental in forming the first school board in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society rescued the one-room Santa Manuela Schoolhouse from destruction in 1998, then restored it to its original state with books, maps, desks, and blackboards, and installed it as part of Heritage Square Park in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society designed and built the Barn Museum, dedicated in 2005, containing vintage vehicles, agricultural artifacts, and mercantile exhibits; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society restored Ruby's House in 2006, home of the Patricia Loomis Library, a book and computer research facility for local history; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society restored and earthquake retrofitted the International Order of Odd Fellows Hall over a period of years, reopening in 2006, and assisted in its placement on the National Register of Historic Places by the Department of the Interior; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society has dedicated itself to the preservation of our area's historical heritage by creating a collection and searchable database consisting of objects, archives, photographs and books, and has published books spanning all areas of local history, and instituted a summer reader's theatre program wherein local history is brought to life; and

**WHEREAS**, the South County Historical Society governing board consists of President Michael Drees, Vice

President Paul Provence, Secretary Polly Nelson, Treasurer Norman Baxter, Curator of Collections Jan Scott, Docent Leader Linda Kime, Membership Chairman Ross Kongable, Public Relations Vivian Krug Cotton, Property Manager Joe Swigert, Information Services Jeff Kime, and Parliamentarian Eric Nelson.

**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 the South County Historical Society for its 40<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

ATTEST:

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

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

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