



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
HONORING CASA PACIFICA
CENTERS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA HAS ADMITTED MORE THAN 27,500 VENTURA COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN AND AT-RISK, AND TRANSITIONAL/EMANCIPATED YOUTH (AND THEIR FAMILIES) – STRUGGLING WITH THE EFFECTS OF CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND/OR FAMILY DYSFUNCTION RESULTING IN COMPLEX TRAUMA, SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES; AND

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA HAS PARTNERED WITH VENTURA COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF FOSTER CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE YOUTH TO BRING INTENSIVE CUTTING-EDGE TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES, A STATE-OF-THE ART THERAPEUTIC CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT, AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, ALL COUPLED WITH AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT THAT AFFIRMS EACH CHILD IS VALUABLE, CAPABLE, LOVABLE, AND THEIR FUTURE IS FULL OF PROMISE; AND

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA PROVIDES A FULL SPECTRUM OF 15 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED, EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS THAT FACILITATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES BY BUILDING ON THEIR INHERENT STRENGTHS AND RESILIENCE, BY HELPING THEM DEVELOP ADAPTIVE COPING AND SELF-REGULATORY SKILLS, BY NURTURING THEIR ABILITIES TO FORGE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, AND BY CREATING LIFE AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES CRITICAL FOR HEALTHY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; AND

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO MEETING THE MOST FORMIDABLE NEEDS OF VENTURA COUNTY'S FOSTER AND AT-RISK YOUTH BY INNOVATING AND TARGETING SERVICES TO ADDRESS THOSE CHALLENGES AND TO NURTURE HOPE, RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION; AND

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA PROVIDES MORE THAN 3,000 HOURS OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING EACH YEAR TO CLINICAL PROFESSIONALS, FOSTER PARENTS, AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS; SERVES AS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION APPROVED PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM; AND HAS PRESENTED PROGRAMS AND APPROACHES AT NUMEROUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONSULTED WITH AGENCIES IN 14 STATES; AND

WHEREAS, CASA PACIFICA AND THE CHILDREN OF VENTURA COUNTY HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS OF MORE THAN 20,000 INDIVIDUALS; THE PARTICIPATION OF OVER 100,000 CITIZENS IN CASA PACIFICA'S FUND-RAISING EVENTS; AND THE \$70 MILLION IN PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL MISSION.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONGRATULATES CASA PACIFICA CENTERS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY, APPLAUDS THEM FOR THE TIRELESS EFFORTS TO BRING HOPE AND HELP TO THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE YET VALUABLE CHILDREN, AND THANKS THEM FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN VENTURA COUNTY.

PRESENTED ON THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY 2019

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
STEVE BENNETT, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

ROBERT O. HUBER, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

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