



HONORING
GARY BLUM
FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD

WHEREAS, GARY BLUM WAS FIRST APPOINTED TO THE CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF VENTURA COUNTY IN 1995 BY SUPERVISOR JOHN FLYNN AND HAS SUBSEQUENTLY EARNED RE-APPOINTMENT IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS; AND

WHEREAS, FOR 30 YEARS AND COUNTING, GARY BLUM HAS SERVED WITH UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND PASSION AS A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEMBER; AND

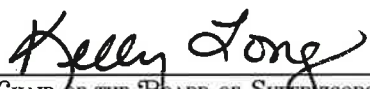
WHEREAS, DURING HIS SERVICE AS CHAIR OF THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD GARY DEMONSTRATED VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AND GUIDED THE BOARD'S INITIATIVES USING HIS EXTENSIVE LOCAL HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE; AND

WHEREAS, GARY BLUM HAS SERVED AS A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL AND HISTORIAN, GENEROUSLY SHARING FIRSTHAND ACCOUNTS OF OXNARD'S RICH HERITAGE, DRAWING FROM HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF ITS HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND LEGENDARY FIGURES; AND

WHEREAS, BEYOND HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES, GARY BLUM HAS PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCED HISTORIC PRESERVATION EFFORTS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND IN VENTURA COUNTY, TIRELESSLY CHAMPIONING THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL TREASURES AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO VALUE HISTORY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY HONORS AND CONGRATULATES GARY BLUM FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD AND EXPRESSES THEIR GRATITUDE FOR HIS CONTINUED SERVICE TO VENTURA COUNTY AND THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

PRESENTED ON THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY 2025



CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT



MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT



JEFF GORELL, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT



JANICE S. PARVIN, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT



VIANEY LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT