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RESOLUTION NO. 5354

A RESOLUTION OF THE CARPINTERIA CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses united to create a strong local economy and a positive quality of life by representing business to government, promoting the community, providing networking opportunities, and supporting a sustainable future for business and economic development; and

WHEREAS, in 1912 the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce was chartered to serve local businesses by a group of visionary community leaders; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated group of local business leaders wrote in their 1912 charter that Carpinteria "had good churches, schools and social condition, plus a population of 500, which was sure to grow with the great inducements of city and rural life, in addition to the magnificent mountain and ocean scenery"; and

WHEREAS, in its first year, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce gained area recognition for its "walnut, lemon, and lima bean warehouses, which surpassed those in Chicago, shopping district, telephone service, and rural mail delivery"; and

WHEREAS, over the past 100 years the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce has diligently served the Carpinteria Valley business community through its commitment to developing strong and viable local businesses by providing opportunities for business education and networking, promoting tourism, and advocating on behalf of business interests; and

WHEREAS, since the City of Carpinteria's incorporation in 1965, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce has worked alongside the City of Carpinteria to serve the business interests of the community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CARPINTERIA CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES that the outstanding contributions and achievements of the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce are worthy of recognition and the City Council commends the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce on its Centennial, a celebration of 100 years of enhancing the life of all Carpinterians and promoting a strong local economic and business community.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2012.

Al Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fidela Garcia, City Clerk