

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CARPINTERIA
CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING
JANUARY 2013 AS CARPINTERIA
BUSINESS MONTH**

***WHEREAS**, the City of Carpinteria depends on the success of its local business community to support various municipal services with local tax dollars to enhance the quality of life of the people of Carpinteria; and*

***WHEREAS**, the local business community is a vital part of the growth and success of local schools, area non-profits and volunteer projects featuring hands-on and financial support of many dedicated local business leaders and their employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, the local business community has been responsible for a significant amount of private sector employment opportunities within the community, helping to ensure that our local workforce remains competitive and strong; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce has represented local business interests to help build a strong local economy, a positive quality of life and promoted the community for over the past 101 years and by hosting the Annual Community Awards "Best of Carpinteria" Banquet for the past 55 years; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce has also worked alongside the City of Carpinteria to create a bridge between local business goals and those of the City's elected and appointed officials to implement positive economic, public health and safety centered and environmentally protective public policies.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Al Clark, Mayor of the City of Carpinteria, on behalf of the City do hereby proclaim January 2013 as **Carpinteria Business Month** and recognize the continual contributions Carpinteria businesses, their employees and families have made to the local vitality and quality of life, which makes Carpinteria a very special place to live and work.*

***IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Carpinteria, California, to be affixed this 10th day of December, 2012.*

Al Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fidela Garcia, City Clerk