

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN BENITO**

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY) Resolution No. 2019-_____
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING THE)
4 ANNUAL TOUR ON THE JUAN BAUTISTA DE ANZA)
5 NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL AS THE "ANNUAL JIM)
6 WEST ANTIQUE AUTO TOUR," IN MEMORY OF THE)
7 MOST ESTEEMED JAMES ROCKWELL WEST, TO BE)
8 HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY)

9 **WHEREAS**, the County of San Benito abandoned the Old Stage Road and converted the
10 abandoned road to a County Recreational Trail in 1998; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Recreational Trail was the first public-private partnership parks project in the
12 County of San Benito; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Recreational Trail was named the "Anza Trail", after Juan Bautista de Anza,
14 whose expedition came from the Monterey County side of the trail, and then veered toward the San
15 Juan Canyon due to the steep incline; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the County of San Benito and the National Park Service entered into an
17 agreement to mutually support the historic and economic value of designating this part of the
18 County Recreational Trail as the "Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail"; and

19 **WHEREAS**, under condition of the neighboring landowners, should the Recreational Trail be
20 abandoned by the County, all lands will be restored to the neighboring landowners; and

21 **WHEREAS**, under condition of the right-of-way grant, the County of San Benito must traverse the
22 Recreational Trail/Old Stage Road at least once a year; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Mr. James Rockwell West (Jim West) was dedicated to public service in the County
24 of San Benito, holding many appointed and elected public offices, most recently as the Mayor of the
25 City of San Juan Bautista; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Jim West was one of the original Commissioners appointed to the San Benito County
27 Parks and Recreation Commission; and

28 **WHEREAS**, as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Jim West worked on the San Benito County
29 Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Jim West organized the "*Tiffany Tour*", consisting of 120 antique vehicles traversing
31 the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, on Saturday, May 7, 2011, to celebrate the 100th
32 year of the first Ford dealership in California, Tiffany Ford in Hollister, California; and

33 **WHEREAS**, since 2011, the annual tour of antique vehicles has continued on the second Saturday
34 in May.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in memory of the most esteemed Mr. James
2 Rockwell West and the many years of dedicated public service he provided our community, the San
3 Benito County Board of Supervisors hereby designates the annual tour of antique vehicles
traversing the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail to be the "*Annual Jim West Antique
Auto Tour*", with the designated date of the second Saturday in May.

4 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN
5 BENITO THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2019 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

6 Ayes: Supervisor(s):
7 Noes: Supervisor(s):
8 Absent: Supervisor(s):
Abstain: Supervisor(s)

9 By: _____
10 Mark Medina, Chair

11 **ATTEST:**
12 Janet Slibsager, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
San Benito County Counsel's Office

13 By: _____

13 By: Shirley L. Murphy
14 Shirley L. Murphy, Deputy County Counsel

14 Date: _____

14 Date: _____