

**VENTURA COUNTY CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY
CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD ACKNOWLEDGING AND
COMMENDING FORMER BOARD MEMBER
PATRICIA HAVENS WHO SERVED 1975–2018**

WHEREAS, Patricia Havens moved to Ventura County in 1937 and settled in Simi Valley in 1943, where her early interest in local history began by speaking with pioneer families;

WHEREAS, Patricia Havens graduated from Simi Valley High School in 1947, earned a bachelor's degree in history from Whittier College in 1951, and began chronicling Simi Valley's history in 1964, five years before the city's incorporation;

WHEREAS, Patricia Havens taught the History of Simi Valley program at the Simi Valley Adult School for more than 30 years, sharing her extensive knowledge with the community;

WHEREAS, Patricia Havens joined the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board in 1975 and served for 43 years, contributing unparalleled expertise on the history of Simi Valley, Moorpark, and surrounding areas;

WHEREAS, Patricia Havens served as museum director of the Strathearn Historical Park and Museum beginning in 1977 and was appointed City Historian in 1981, authoring several important historical works and documenting stories through decades of research and interviews;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board honors the life and service of Patricia Havens, recognizing her extraordinary contributions to preserving and interpreting the history of Ventura County.

This is to certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution reflecting the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board's actions taken at its August 10, 2026, public hearing regarding the above-described matter.

Anthony Angelini, Chair
Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board

Date

Attest: _____
Dillan Murray, Senior Planner
Ventura County Planning Division

Date

County of Ventura
August 10, 2026
Cultural Heritage Board Meeting
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