



DANA POINT
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

PROCLAMATION

Jim Miller

Recipient of

THE PAT PLEPLER CITIZENSHIP AWARD

WHEREAS, the Pat Plepler family established an award in her memory to recognize an individual or group that emulates the personal attributes of Pat Plepler who, by following, speaking and writing about civic activities that might endanger our environment and quality of life, endeavored to make a difference in Dana Point; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Jim Miller, Regional Manager for Borel Restaurant Corporation, invested in a Dana Point business with his wife and parents, then resigned his corporate position in 1982 and moved to Dana Point with his wife Michelle and their two children to work with his parents in the family's thriving Coffee Importers business and fell in love with Dana Point as his home town; and

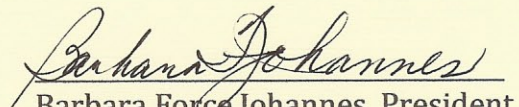
WHEREAS, Jim felt it was important to give back to the community, he decided to donate his time and, of course, his coffee, first to Dana Hills High School "Back to School Night" in 1994, donating coffee to the PTSA and the football program to this day, and is all over town making sure good causes have good coffee, including the 5th Marines, Fish for Life, Dana Hills SOCSA, Marco Forster Jr. High Surf Team, Del Obispo Elementary, Relay for Life, the VFW Post 9934 Pancake Breakfast, the Dana Point Historical Society, the Dana Point Symphony, Christmas at the Mission San Juan Capistrano, the City of Dana Point and many other nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, because Jim was told and believes that you must get involved to have a say or don't say anything, he has served as President of the Dana Point Harbor Association, the Dana Point Civic Association, and the United Harbor Merchants of Dana Point Harbor, as well as being on the Town Center subcommittee and active in the 1997 Dana Point Harbor Revitalization for the past 16 years and counting; and

WHEREAS, Jim is to be congratulated for his active citizenship in the spirit of Pat Plepler who voiced and wrote her concerns and hopes for Dana Point Harbor; be it

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors and members of the Dana Point Historical Society, that Jim Miller be presented the 2013 Pat Plepler Citizenship Award in recognition of his active participation in our community.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2014.


Barbara Force Johannes, President