



VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

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Board of Supervisors
Government Center,
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Dear Supervisor Parks,

On behalf of the Ventura County Commission for Women, I would like to request the Board of Supervisors consider appointing Bonnie Warrington a Lifetime Honorary Ventura County Commissioner. Bonnie recently fell ill and had to move to Valencia which takes her out of the county and unable to continue to serve as a Commissioner in Supervisor Mikel's District IV. The VCCW believes this woman deserves special recognition from the board.

The VCCW was established in 1981 and Bonnie was hired as the administrative assistant. When the budget was cut, Bonnie's passion for the commission led her to be appointed as a commissioner. In addition, she continued to do much of the administrative assistant work as a "volunteer". Bonnie faithfully served the women of Ventura County and District IV for 24 years and was the longest consecutive Commissioner on the commission.

Bonnie was recently honored by the National Women's Political Caucus on their "Outstanding Women and One Good Guy" calendar. In the calendar, Bonnie was quoted as saying, "My father told me when I was young that community service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy on this earth." Bonnie Warrington's rent is no doubt paid in FULL.

We ask that you consider recognizing Bonnie Warrington for her service to the commission at the July 11 meeting when we will present our annual report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diana Goodrow, Chair
Ventura County Commission for Women