RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMISSION


RESOLUTION No. 2002-02

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission has considered the Historical Significance of the LANE FAMILY FARM at 5050 Hollister Avenue and 5052 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, California, all of Assessor’s Parcel Number 065-080-008 and the southerly portion of lot 024 as shown as the cross-hatched area on the Assessor’s Parcel Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, in accordance with the requirements, standards, and criteria contained in County Code, Chapter 18A, and has determined that it is worthy of protection as a Place of Historic Merit;

WHEREAS, the LANE FAMILY FARM is historically significant because the farmhouse and two adjacent outbuildings have significance due to their association with the Goleta pioneer family of Miles Hinton Lane, who, with his wife and children joined the Westward Movement in 1863 at the height of the Civil War and this Pioneer Family and their descendants have contributed to the agricultural development of the Goleta Valley and served in positions of trust as community leaders;

WHEREAS, the LANE FAMILY FARM, which includes the following: farmhouse, cottage and barn, including an oak tree indigenous to the site and gardens immediately adjacent to the structures on all of Assessor’s Parcel Number 065-080-008 and the southerly portion of lot 024 as shown as the cross-hatched area on the Assessor’s Parcel Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, is historically significant for the following reason: the farmhouse, cottage and barn are characteristic of the vernacular homesteads representative of the building type brought west by the first American settlers on the former Spanish/Mexican Land Grants;

WHEREAS, the LANE FAMILY FARM has historic and cultural significance both for its association with the Lane family and in particular, with Jasper Lane, eldest son of Miles and Elizabeth, who kept a journal in which he chronicled the arduous five-month journey by wagon train from Clark County, Missouri to California, and for their characteristic association with the immigrant western migration of the 1860s;
WHEREAS, the designation of the LANE FAMILY FARM as a Place of Historic Merit shall not require the expenditure of an unreasonable amount of money to carry out the purposes of County Code, Chapter 18A;

WHEREAS, the designation of the LANE FAMILY FARM as a Place of Historic Merit shall not infringe upon the right of a private owner thereof to make any and all reasonable uses of such landmark which are not in conflict with the purposes of County Code, Chapter 18A;

NOW, therefore, it is resolved that the premises known as the LANE FAMILY MAIN FARM HOUSE AND COTTAGE, BARN, OAK TREE AND THE LANDSCAPING SURROUNDING THE THREE BUILDINGS located at 5050 Hollister Avenue and 5052 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, California, all of Assessor’s Parcel Number 065-080-008 and the southerly portion of lot 024 as shown as the cross-hatched area on the Assessor’s Parcel Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, do meet the eligibility requirements for a Place of Historic Merit as described in County Code, Chapter 18A, section 3.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission, Santa Barbara, California, this 8th day of July, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: Susan Adams, Alexandra Cole, James Lowsley, Randy Melcombe, David Stone, John Woodward

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Jarrell Jackman, Audrey Mussell, Cres Olmstead, Barry Stotts, Eileen Wyckoff

SUE ADAMS
CHAIRPERSON

Approved as to form:

ALAN SELTZER
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL