



In Honor of the
60TH ANNIVERSARY
of
THE SAMARKAND

WHEREAS, The Samarkand, a faith-based, nonprofit continuing care retirement community, was established in Santa Barbara in 1956; and

WHEREAS, The Samarkand has been operated by its parent company, Covenant Retirement Communities, for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, The Samarkand remains committed to providing its 300-plus residents with a well-rounded senior living experience that fosters community, promotes education and the arts, nurtures residents' health and well-being, and supports fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The Samarkand recognizes the importance of not-for-profit services within Santa Barbara, and as such provides meeting space to other local nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, residents and staff of The Samarkand believe strongly in volunteerism and community service, collectively spending many hours serving in various capacities throughout Santa Barbara;

NOW, THEREFORE I, MAYOR HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby congratulate Covenant Retirement Communities, the staff, and retirement-community residents, on the 60th Anniversary of The Samarkand. On behalf of the Santa Barbara City Council, we thank you for your contribution to the Santa Barbara community and wish you many years of continued success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed to this 18th day of October, 2016.

HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor