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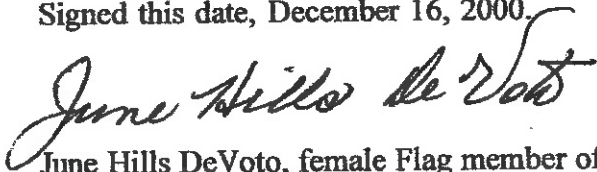
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This lighthouse trophy is especially appropriate to me, not only because of my love for sailing in Santa Barbara, but also because of my nautical heritage. My uncle, Dr. Dan Hills, was a former Santa Barbara Yacht Club member and owner of a Frisco Flyer, and my other paternal uncle, Dr. George Hills, owned a yacht in Forest Hills, New York. My maternal great-grandfather owned a ketch and sailed between Provincetown and Boston and his daughter, my grandmother, was an ardent sailor. My paternal great-grandfather was injured in the Civil War and recuperated for several years by being the lighthouse keeper of the Monomoy Lighthouse on Cape Cod. My grandfather spent much time as a youth in the lighthouse. He became intrigued by the different languages and dialects he heard spoken by the sailors on the ships, and by the messages they left in different languages on the walls in the lighthouse. Because of this fascination, my grandfather attended Boston University, studying languages, and became a fluent linguist, speaking 26 languages and dialects, becoming Chairman of the Romance and Language Department at Pomona College.

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Signed this date, December 16, 2000.



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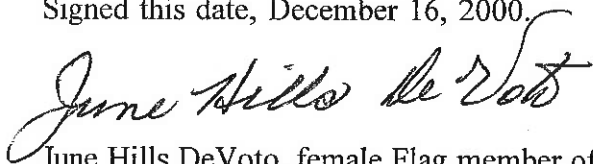
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