

## ITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**CALIFORNIA** 

3rd District

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SBCC's SINGLE PARENT ARRIVING READY FOR COLLEGE PROGRAM UPON RECEIVING THE SECOND DISTRICT 2010 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD

WHEREAS, the month of March is National Women's History Month, and the Commission for Women presents Annual Service Awards to honor organizations which work to improve the lives of women who live in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of the Second District 2010 Commission for Women Annual Service Award is the highly successful Santa Barbara City College Single Parents Arriving Ready for College or SPARC Program; and

WHEREAS, the SPARC summer bridge program is designed for single-parent students new to college, returning to college, or current single-parent students struggling academically; and

WHEREAS, during the SPARC 6-week program, new single-parent students have the opportunity to explore their potential via higher education while attending courses designed to prepare them for life as a college student as well as develop skills needed to succeed in life in general. Subjects include interpersonal communications, personal accountability, dealing with different personalities, setting priorities and goals, and problem-solving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates the Santa Barbara City College Single Parents Arriving Ready for College Program upon receiving the Second District 2010 Commission for Women Annual Service Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this sixteenth day of March 2010, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

